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EX-COMMUNIST GIVES UP FILMS OF U. S. SECRETS

House Investigators Say Evidence Proves Agent High in State Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The House un-American activities committee declared tonight that microfilms, found in a hollow pumpkin on a Maryland farm, offer conclusive evidence that national security information was "fed out of the State department" before the war.

Rep. Mundt (R-SD), who made the announcement on behalf of the committee, said the microfilms were obtained from Whittaker Chambers, a self-described former Communist who now is a senior editor on Time magazine.

Chambers

In a statement, Mundt said the copied documents were given Chambers by "a member of the Communist underground" who was not identified.

Robert E. Stripling, chief investigator for the committee, told reporters that Chambers was subpoenaed yesterday to produce the documents.

Then, according to Stripling's account—

Chambers took two committee agents to his farm near Westminster, Md. He led them to a spot back of the farmhouse and showed them a hollowed out pumpkin. He lifted the top off the pumpkin and fished out the microfilms, Stripling said.

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MUNDT'S STATEMENT said:

"There is now in the possession of the committee, under 24-hour guard, microfilmed copies of documents of tremendous importance, which were removed from the offices of the State department and turned over to Chambers for the purpose of transmittal to Russian Communist agents.

"These documents are of such startling and significant importance, and reveal such a vast network of Communist espionage within the State department, that they far exceed anything yet brought before the

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Legion to Spread $322 in Yule Cheer Among Six Groups

George A Amole Post 47, American Legion, last night opened its pocketbook and let Christmas cheer flow out.

To six other organizations it voted $322 for Christmas parties or relief and, to itself, members voted $1000 for the post's own Christmas party.

The Legion party, to be staged for children of the 2200 post members, will be arranged by a committee which will meet Monday. Time and place for the party hasn't been set yet but one item is definite: There will be a Santa and he will distribute gifts.

Organizations that will receive post donations are the local Salvation Army citadel, $25; Pottstown hospital, $10, Valley Forge General hospital and Coatesville Veterans' hospital, $75; local Tuberculosis fund, $10, and $202 for the Legion Orphans' home, Scotland, Pa.

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LEONARD RACHILD, first vice commander in charge of membership told the 48 present that 408 members are paid up on their 1949 dues.

George A. Amole post is the only Legion post in the world, he said, with a gratuity fund paying similar death benefits. For each consecutive year a man is a member, $5 is added to his fund.

Commander Norman L. John announced two imminent meetings. Eastern Judicial session will convene at East Stroudsburg on Dec. 12 and the Ninth district will meet Wednesday at Norristown.

Committee for arranging the Legion Christmas party includes Rachild, Joseph Kelley, J. Russel Reifsneider, Sgt. Clarence Lee and Harry Ginther.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of Wilmer Knight and William Hanth, area veterans who were buried recently after shipment of their bodies home.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness this morning. Warmer this afternoon and somewhat cooler tonight. Increasing cloudiness and mild followed by rain tomorrow afternoon or night.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	40	4 p. m.	45
5 a. m.	40	5 p. m.	45
6 a. m.	40	6 p. m.	45
7 a. m.	41	7 p. m.	45
8 a. m.	36	8 p. m.	45
9 a. m.	38	9 p. m.	46
10 a. m.	40	10 p. m.	47
11 a. m.	41	11 p. m.	47
12 m.	42	12 p. m.	48
1 p. m.	43	1 a. m.	43
2 p. m.	44	2 a. m.	46
3 p. m.	45	3 a. m.	47

Chinese Reds Captured Before Fall of Suchow

Although Chinese Communist forces have captured Suchow, Nationalist base 200 miles from Nanking this photo, taken during a pause in the bitter fighting, shows a group of captured Red prisoners and some of the weapons seized. For days the beleaguered Nationalist troops battled desperately to hold the strategic bastion. Following the reported fall of Suchow, Communist troops were said to be caught in a pincers by government soldiers seeking to save Nanking.

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MADAME CHIANG IS ENCOURAGED

Chinese First Lady Talks 4 Hours With Marshall On Aid for Government

WASHINGTON, Dec 3 (AP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek conferred with Secretary of State Marshall today for the second time in 24 hours and told reporters she came away "encouraged."

The Chinese president's wife is here seeking stepped-up help for the nationalist government in its war against the Chinese Reds. She visited Marshall at Walter Reed hospital, where he is undergoing a physical check-up.

"We talked about China and I am encouraged," Mme. Chiang told reporters as she emerged from a visit which lasted nearly four hours.

She added with a smile:

"I would like to know anybody who has seen and talked with General Marshall and does not come away encouraged."

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MME CHIANG WAS accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, as was the case when she made her first brief visit to the cabinet officer late yesterday. She and Mrs Marshall lunched with the secretary. The Chinese first lady is a house guest at the Marshall's home at Leesburg, Va.

Mme. Chiang said she has not completed further plans for her stay in the United States, pressing home her appeal for help.

President Truman however, told his news conference yesterday that he has granted her request for an interview. He did not say when he would meet her.

There still was no hint of what, if any, new steps the administration might have in mind to aid China. The nationalist situation is regarded here, however, as most critical.

Decisive Battle Shaping Up In Area South of Suchow

NANKING, Dec. 3 (AP) — Communist columns on the Hwai river line 100 miles from Nanking swung back north today to meet the threat of large Chinese government forces

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One Person Dead As 'Quake Hits Mexican Islands

MAZATLAN, Mex., Dec 3 (AP)—One person was reported killed and many injured late today when an earthquake caused extensive damage on the Islas Marias in the South Pacific.

The islands, which serve as a Mexican penal colony, are situated approximately 130 miles south of here.

Radio reports said that a number of public buildings and residences were destroyed.

Prison authorities sent out an immediate plea for doctors and nurses to care for the injured.

The dead man was identified as Jose Antonio Baca, chief radio operator.

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PABLO VAZQUEZ SCHIAFFINO, in charge of the local observatory, said that the earthquake occurred at 6:24 p. m. (EST) and lasted three seconds.

The radio reports said that the colony electric plant, a shoe shop, a store, a furniture factory, a theater and other buildings were destroyed.

It was estimated that there are approximately 2000 persons on the island. One-third are prisoners. The other are prison officials, troops and their families.

Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer. Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry. Ph. 2231.

Hookies. Members only. Orchestra Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Special at the Blossom Restaurant Sunday—Roast Chicken.

Special at the Blossom Restaurant Saturday—Roast Duck.

Hunter's Patience Keeps Him on Buck-a-Year List

Stories of patient tracking which kept a ten-year record perfect and of a really co-operative buck were told yesterday by two Pottstown hunters who brought back two deer with a combined weight of 290 pounds.

The biggest buck he ever shot kept Brooke E Ginder, Pottstown RD 3, batting 1 000. He has killed a buck a year ever since he began hunting ten years ago.

Tipping the scales at 160 pounds, dressed, the buck had a 13-point rack.

Ginder, accompanied by Glenn Hartenstine, 28 West Fifth street, and Charles Frech, 523 East Vine street, Stowe, traveled to Galeton, Potter county, for his deer. He spotted the big buck Tuesday, but was unable to get a shot at him.

Early Wednesday morning, Ginder returned to the spot where he had seen the deer and began to track it. Patiently following the trail through the woods, he finally centered the buck in the cross-hairs of his scope sight. A single down-hill shot from his 30-06 killed the buck at about 80 yards.

Neither Frech nor Hartenstine bagged a deer, although Frech missed a shot at one.

Country apparently means little to Ginder. Although he took a bear near Galeton last year, he got his buck in Chester county. It was an eight-pointer and the third he killed near Pottstown. The head of the 13-pointer will join the eight-pointer on the walls of Ginder's home.

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THE STORY OF the co operative buck was told by Charles Gohean Sr., Pottstown RD 1.

Gohean, accompanied by Mayberry Rhoads, Kenilworth, and Joseph Anysek, Pottstown RD 1, hunted near Saxton, Bedford county.

The only lucky one in his group, Gohean went out Wednesday morning. He spotted a seven-point buck approaching him.

Approaching to within 40 yards, the buck stopped behind a tree. Then, when Gohean was all set to make his shot, the buck stepped out.

"It was perfect co-operation," Gohean said yesterday.

A single shot dropped the buck, which scaled 130 pounds when dressed. It was the seventh Gohean has gotten in 20 years of hunting. He plans to add its rack to several others in his cellar.

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FIVE INCHES OF snow which fell on opening day provided ideal tracking conditions in Tioga county for five area gunners. They brought back a bag of three bucks to prove it.

Clyde Clemmer, Perkiomenville RD, used three shots on a four-point buck at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning to lead off. It weighed 127 pounds, gutted.

Then, Leroy Nester and William O. Hillegass, both of Perkiomenville RD, tracked two bucks over a mountain. Nester connected first with another four-pointer which tipped the scales at 132 pounds. Nester's buck fell under one shot about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

As if to repay him for his trouble, Hillegass' buck, a six-pointer weighing 143 pounds fell a half hour later. It took only one shot to bring him down.

Two other hunters in the party,

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Recruiting Station Here Announces 2 Enlistments

Paul C. Wolf, 24, of Boyertown and Andrew L. Hansley, 17, of Pottstown RD 1, have enlisted in the U. S Army, the recruiting station located in the Pottstown post office announced yesterday.

Wolf, a veteran of more than three years' service, signed for three more years, with the constabulary force in Germany.

Hansley enlisted for two years with the regular Army, unassigned.

Look for Food Specials. Hartenstine's Market Ad. Page 9. Big Values!

Good Will Dance — Saturday and Sunday Al Sabold's Orchestra.

Dancing ev. nite. Harry's Pl., San'toga

Christmas Seal Booth to Open At Post Office

Pottstown's Christmas seal sale will move into high gear Monday, with a booth in the post office and 80 receptacles in local stores.

Twenty women, mostly members of the Family Welfare society and of the Visiting Nurse organization, have volunteered to tend the booth in the post-office lobby in three-hour shifts, from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. weekdays, and until noon on Saturday.

The seal-decorated booth will be in the High and Washington streets building for at least two weeks.

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PATRONS OF LOCAL stores will have an opportunity to purchase the Tuberculosis stamps on the honor system, tearing off the number they wish and placing their contributions in convenient tin cans.

Since this year's campaign opened nearly two weeks ago, $1432.40 has been collected solely through letters sent to householders and local industries, it was announced yesterday.

In the 1947 drive, $3411.07 was collected. This was divided between the county organization and local groups.

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STAFFING THE postoffice booth

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Suspected Car Thief Is Treed

Following a wild chase through Oakland, Calif., Melville Grundy, 19, finds himself treed on the roof of a garage and staring into the loaded pistol of Police Sergeant M. R. Hansen. Police say that Grundy was tampering with a parked car and later assaulted a gas service station attendant who attempted to capture him.

Rummage Sale, Y W C.A., Dec. 6-7-8 by Jewish Woman's League

Dance Fr'ip Fire House, Phoenixville Sat 9 p m. "Thad" Je's Mem, Guests

You'll Find a Fine Line of Jewelry at Andre's, 68 High St.

Look for Food Specials. Hartenstine's Market Ad. Page 9. Big Values!

Chairs glued, repaired, refinished. Tosher, Farmington ave. Ph. 2726-J.

Order your Turkey from Laurel Locks Farm. Phone 427-J.

Annual Turkey supper Limerick Fire Co, Sat, Dec. 11. Served 3 to 8 p.m.

Your Fuller Brush Man James Will. Phone 4117-R.

ELECTION RALLY IN WEST BERLIN ENDS IN FRACAS

Social Democrats Toss Red Hecklers From Hall As Polling Draws Near

BERLIN, Dec. 3 (AP)—Fighting mad Social Democrats in West Berlin tonight threw Communist invaders out of their election campaign rally and served defiant notice that they are "too tough" to bend under Red dictatorship.

The Communist hecklers, following a week-long pattern, tried to break up one of the final rallies of the powerful Social Democratic party and bumped into hard and willing fists.

Social Democratic party guards bounced a half dozen of the hecklers around. Then party physicians waiting at a specially-erected first aid station dressed the victims' cuts and bruises.

Use of guards by various parties to protect their meetings from street fighters dates back to pre-1933 days when Nazi and Communist strong-arm gangs fought in Berlin streets.

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AFTER ORDER was restored tonight, Ernst Reuter, who is expected to be made mayor after next Sunday's election, cried:

"We know who our foe is but he does not know how tough we are."

"The airlift is working day and night, proof that the world will not desert us. We will hold out until that day when this power retreats which does not belong on European soil. Some day this dictatorship will fall and then freedom will reign also on the other (Russian) side of the Brandenburg gate and the Red flag will be supplanted by the German flag."

Reuter addressed the biggest of a dozen campaign meetings in the three Western sectors, climaxing a drive to bring out the heaviest vote possible Sunday as a repudiation of the Communists.

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THE COMMUNIST - dominated Social Unity Party (SED) is boycotting the elections which was scheduled under the city constitution and approved by all four occupying powers. Soviet authorities, however, have banned voting in the Eastern sector Sunday. They have recognized a Communist rump regime elected by a show of hands at a mass meeting in East Berlin this week as "the only legal organ of the city administration."

The Social Democrats, warned by the conduct of Communist rowdies at earlier rallies, were ready tonight even though the meeting was held in front of the Soviet-controlled radio Berlin in the British sector. As soon as the hecklers opened up, Socialist guards grabbed them and started swinging. The treatment dished out to a half dozen or so took the starch out of the others who shut up immediately.

Outside, sporadic punching ensued. The outnumbered Communists fled to the safety of the radio station where Russian soldiers are on guard.

Fifty Western German police suddenly appeared and drew up a human barrier in front of the Russian radio station to prevent what might have turned into a major incident had the excited Western Germans followed the fleeing Communists inside.

Borough Hall Fire Horn To Be Silenced in Test

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Beginning today at the noon test and continuing for one trial week, the fire horn atop borough hall will be shut off and the one at the Washington Hill reservoir will be sounded alone —with its volume stepped up if necessary.

This was decided last night as representatives of the Pottstown fire department presented their annual list of requests to the fire committee of borough council.

Originally, the firemen had intended to ask that the reservoir horn be turned off temporarily "so that we will be able to decipher the fire code more easily."

Led by Fire Chief Richard E Lindauer, and Robert Roth, chief of the Good Will Fire company, the firemen pointed out the difficulties of distinguishing the number of toots on the horn, when two are blowing.

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BOROUGH ELECTRICIAN William H. Price and Borough Manager Dow I. Sears explained that unless the hearer was equally distant between the two horns, the constant speed of sound prevented him from hearing the two simultaneously.

You should have thought of that before you asked for extra horns," Price remarked acidly.

Three horns were ordered by the borough when it started its fire equipment modernization program. Each, complete with compresser and installation, cost $2200.

The third is being returned to the Gamewell company, in Massachusetts, but if the horn on borough hall is to be removed Sears said, it will have to be sold as second hand equipment.

"Anyone can make an honest mistake," Roth remarked during the discussion on the horn situation.

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THE FIREMEN agreed upon using the reservoir alarm horn alone, instead of pushing their original plan, when it was pointed out that the Washington Hill apparatus was higher than that in the central part of town, and that the volume could be stepped up without disrupting so many persons and businesses.

Among the requests listed by the firemen, as enumerated in yesterday's edition of The Mercury, was an automobile for Lindauer. He now receives $25 a month for car expenses.

Action on this was deferred, but Ralph Weis, fire committee chairman, frowned upon the request.

"I think Pottstown is too small to furnish the chief with a special car," he declared, while committee members Clinton H. Miller, Daniel C. Kern and William Romich also questioned the borough's ability to meet the expense.

Lindauer pointed out that he is "on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We only average 14 alarms a year and 100 telephone calls, but inspection is my biggest job. I receive three or four calls a day to inspect fire hazards."

Weis postponed action, but remarked, "Frankly, I can't see it."

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IN A DISCUSSION of new hydrants and fire alarm boxes, Lindauer declared that approximately 20 new boxes would be needed in 1949, while Sears pointed out that between 15 and 20 new hydrants would be installed.

Both boxes and hydrants are for new locations. They do not include replacements for old equipment.

Roth called for more severe penalties against persons turning in false alarms, and a general modernization of the borough fire laws. Lindauer emphasized the need for protecting homes with television sets.

"Every one of those aerials should have a lightning arrester and should be grounded," he declared.

Price submitted his own list of suggestions, including repairs of cables and technical changes in the system.

In spite of the occasionally acrimonious tone of the debate, firemen and councilmen agreed with Sears that "the fire alarm system we have now is one of the best you'll find anywhere in the country."

The firemen also put in their requests for new hose and for a borough contribution of $6500 for each company, the same as the 1948 budget granted.

In addition to the committee members, Sears Price and Burgess William A. Griffith, attending the meeting were these representatives of the individual fire companies:

Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company—Clarence Hoods and Victor L. Fegley.

Empire Hook and Ladder company—Richard Moser.

Good Will Fire company—Josiah Poley, Walter E. Reanm and Roth.

Yule Mail Licked; Post Office 'Stuck'

By HARRY TOLAND
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Starting Dec 15 and lasting through Christmas, approximately 50,000 Pottstown area tongues will skid damply across more than 600,000 envelopes and stamps.

Effects of the community-wide lick will be many. One is that Pottstown area mail senders will swallow an estimated 4.88 gallons of glue.

Another is that nerve fibers, muscles, morale and all-around vitality of postal employes will be turned to an all-time peak of condition.

They will have to be. Even now postal workers are lashing down everything moveable in anticipation of the greatest mail deluge in borough history.

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THE PAST YULE season the flow ran to more than 600 000 outgoing letters in the ten heaviest days. More than that are expected this year, Postmaster Maurice E Sassaman said.

"This year everybody's got more money. More people than ever will be sending greetings and packages," he said.

Sassaman emphatically urged early mailing of cards and packages, not only to spread the load for the post offices, but to ensure on-time delivery.

"After all, some post offices can't get extra help the way we can," he said, "and in many cases that means that last-minute mail just won't get delivered."

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TO REINFORCE the regular staff of 48, the postmaster has signed 50 extras who will work during the last ten days before Christmas.

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Tot, 2, Falls From Auto; Killed by Oncoming Car

Linda Jean Miller, Collegeville RD 1 child who would have been three years old Tuesday, was killed last night at about 5:10 o'clock when she fell out of her father's auto into the path of an oncoming car along Route 422 near Bungalow inn.

Ralph K. Harner, West Norriton township police chief, said her father, William J B Miller, was driving east on the highway with Linda, her mother and seven-year-old sister, Margaret, when the two-year-old's sleeve caught on the handle of the rear door.

As the door swung open she tumbled onto the center of the three-lane highway. An oncoming car, driven by Jack Kunzel, 20, Norristown RD 2, struck her.

Kunzel said he heard only a thud. When he stopped, he saw the father pick up the tot, put her in the car and drive to Montgomery hospital, Norristown.

On arrival at 5 25 o'clock the child was pronounced dead of multiple injuries, chiefly internal.

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CHIEF HARNER said he was investigating a hearsay report the child was struck by an unidentified second car.

Kunzel posted $500 bail before Justice of the Peace George C Rittenhouse, West Norriton pending further investigation and an inquest by Coroner Winslow J. Rusnong.

Dr. Matthias Mengel, Veteran Physician Of Elverson, Dies

Dr Matthias S Mengel, who practiced medicine from his Elverson office for more than 60 years, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, after several years of failing health.

Although he had curtailed his practice, he was called for an emergency delivery only six months ago. Ailing and weak, Dr Mengel got to the woman's home in time.

His practice was widespread, including southern Berks county and sections of Chester and Lancaster counties.

He was born in Reading, a son of the late Matthias and Amelia (Soder) Mengel, and most members of his family now are Reading residents.

He was graduated from the Reading High school in 1882 and from the University of Pennsylvania Medical school three years later.

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THE COUNTRY DOCTOR practiced medicine in Limerick for two years, and then moved to Elverson where he spent the remainder of his life.

During the First World War the Elverson physician was an active reserve volunteer physician. He pioneered the use of many advanced methods and equipment, including micros-

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Hit Parked Car, Man Fined as Tipsy Driver

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 3—Charged with driving while intoxicated, Clarence Egolf, 30, a mechanic, of Pottstown RD 4, entered a plea of guilty and was fined $200 and the costs by Judge Knight today.

Patrolman Charles Stetler, Pottstown, testified he arrested the defendant on Nov 25 after his car had struck the parked automobile of C. Ray Kulp, 70 West Fifth street, Pottstown, on Third street.

Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830. J. Fegely & Son, 38 High St.

Farmers! Call for Whitewashing. Season coming to close. Phone 2597.

O'Dell Brothers, Fine Beers and Beverages. Phone 40.

Ten Famous Brands. Frank A. Smith, Beer Dist. Phone 2206.

Assorted colors Rytex printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings Levin's, High and Hanover streets.

State Meat Inspector To Meet With Board

A State Department of Agriculture meat inspector will attend Monday night's session of the board of health, Secretary J Alfred Marquet learned yesterday.

The department, in a letter promised that Dr. L. L North of the meat inspection section would be on hand for the 9 o'clock meeting in council chambers of borough hall.

The board is attempting to discover its domain concerning local meat and milk inspections. A milk inspector from the State Department of Health already has consented to be present.

Seven Local Draftees To Be Inducted Dec. 15

Seven men, Pottstown's contribution to the December quota, will leave for Reading Wednesday morning, Dec. 15, it was announced yesterday.

Those seven were among the 26 men from the Pottstown area who took their physical and mental examinations in Reading the past Nov. 10.

The group will be assigned to training centers after it arrives in Reading the morning of Dec. 15.

Open during alterations. Green's, Records, 866 High St. Phone 1336.

Office Closed until Dec. 11 Incl. Dr. J. B. Peterman.

Look for Food Specials. Hartenstine's Market Ad. Page 9. Big Values!

Andre's Jewelry for Christmas Gifts at 68 High Street

Clearing Conditions Predicted for Today

Although a heavy, steady drizzle yesterday and last night turned roads greasy, motoring today should be excellent throughout the State.

Good condition of upstate roads was surmised by lack of specific information on roads via police teletype. Local police said teletype messages on road conditions are never sent unless conditions are bad.

Meanwhile, things should look up for others as well as motorists, today and tonight. The cloud canopy will vanish this afternoon, the weatherman said, making way for a clear night, but we are due for mild rain tomorrow afternoon after clouds fly back into formation.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

ELEANOR POWELL
—watching a clock.

HELEN POTPINKO
—searching for the sun on a cloudy day.

MRS. MALCOLM DEWITT
—hurrying to get dinner ready.

ROBERT BLACKBURN
—waiting patiently for a green light.

STEVE SABO
—walking five miles for "gas" at 6 o'clock in the morning.

JOHN HENRY
—wearing two different socks.

MRS. RUSSELL NETTLES
—hurrying to a sale.

PATRICIA WALTERS
—discussing a recent movie.

SHIRLEY CLAPPER
—walking in the rain without an umbrella.

TONY IEZZI
—humming a popular ballad.

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U. N. Near Accord on Plan For Palestine Commission

PARIS, Dec. 3 (AP)—The United Nations political committee virtually approved tonight a British proposal setting up a three-nation Palestine conciliation commission but giving it no specific directives.

Weary committee delegates completed taking a paragraph by paragraph vote on the proposal but delayed the final vote until tomorrow when they can study the corrected text.

Adjournment came after three wrangling sessions today and tonight.

The 58-nation committee still must act on a Canadian suggestion calling upon the United States, Britain, France and Russia to select the three nations which will compose the conciliation commission.

Committee approval was granted to a French suggestion that the commission have its headquarters in Jerusalem and that the U. N. furnish enough guards to protect the commission.

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THE COMMITTEE ALSO must act on a Russian resolution demanding the withdrawal of all foreign troops and military personnel from Palestine; on a Syrian proposal for a single state in Palestine which would have an Arab majority, and a Syrian request for an opinion by the International Court of Justice on the U. N. partition plan.

Earlier the U. S. abandoned all attempts to push definite ideas on Israel's boundaries through the general assembly. A committee revolt continued today against British and American efforts to write directives on boundaries into the resolution.

The delegates killed a British proposal which many opponents charged was intended to give the Arab part of the Holy Land to Trans-Jordan.

Yesterday the political committee rejected two British and American attempts to include the partition plan and the Bernadotte report as starting points for considering Israel's boundaries.

But today the U. S. delegation got committee approval of a broad program permitting a conciliation commission to study the boundary issues without any specific instructions. The vote was 42 to two with 12 abstentions.

Talmadge Pledges Full Protection Against Lynching of Negro Widow

ATLANTA, Dec. 3 (AP)—Governor Herman Talmadge today promised the widow of Robert Mallard, murdered Negro, full protection by Georgia's military and police forces if she swears out warrants for the slayers.

Amy James Mallard, the widow, has been in hiding in Savannah since her husband was shot and killed near Lyons, Ga., Nov. 20. She told Toombs county officers a band of robed white men stopped the car in which she and her husband and two other Negroes were riding and shot Mallard.

He was shot "for no reason at all," the widow said.

Georgia officers declined to swear out warrants because they said insufficient evidence had been produced, although the widow named two white men as the killers. She said she had not returned to Lyons to swear out warrants because she was afraid of being lynched.

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JOSEPH M. GOLDWASSER, Cleveland, Ohio, department store owner and a member of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, visited the widow in Savannah and obtained statements from her, naming the two white men. He said he was acting for himself in the interest of justice.

The Ohio man came to Atlanta today to present evidence he obtained to Governor Talmadge. The Governor said he would forward the evidence to the judge, prosecuting attorney and sheriff in Toombs county, where Mallard was slain.

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GOLDWASSER GAVE Talmadge a statement from the widow naming the two white men, a photostatic copy of his own notes on the case, which included the widow's story of the killing; a copy of a letter from the widow to a Dublin, Ga., preacher, saying her husband had been lynched and she needed help and a statement from Aaron Kravitch, Savannah attorney for the widow.

The Kravitch statement said Goldwasser was acting for the Savannah attorney, as well as for himself, in appealing to the Governor.

GOV. HERMAN TALMADGE

Congress Aids Probe Of Strike Violence

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 3 (AP)—A congressional sub-committee joined state officials today in their investigation of a dawn raid Wednesday on two struck plants of the Shakespeare companies here.

Rep. Clarke Hoffman, Michigan Republican, headed here from Washington to question witnesses at a hearing Saturday. An aide said Hoffman had been assigned by Rep. Fred Hartley (R-NJ), chairman of the House labor committee, of which Hoffman is a member.

British Receive Draft Of Proposed Military Pact

WASHINGTON Dec. 3 (AP) — The British today received from London the proposed draft of a North Atlantic military alliance.

The draft was worked out by the five Western European union nations for negotiation with the United States and Canada.

The British brought in the "working paper," as their officials called it, in behalf of themselves, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

DEFENSE PACT FOR HEMISPHERE TAKES EFFECT

Costa Rica Becomes 14th Nation to Sign Treaty to Guard West

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) — A defense pact designed to muster the combined strength of the American republics against any aggressor went into force today.

Secretary of State Marshall said the action "will be noted with interest far beyond the American continent."

The agreement for collective action in case of attack was drafted the past year at Rio De Janeiro.

It became effective today when Costa Rica gave the pact its necessary two-thirds deposit of ratifications. She was 14th out of 21 nations to act.

Costa Rica's ambassador, Mario Esquivel, signed the documents in a ceremony at the Pan American union here. Present were Undersecretary of State Lovett, Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Connally (D-Tex), top men on the Senate foreign relations committee, and Latin American diplomats.

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LOVETT READ Marshall's message to the group. Marshall is in a hospital for a check-up.

The inter-American treaty, based on the United Nations charter, provides:

1. Immediate military assistance by all of the American states to any member attacked by another nation in this hemisphere. First action would be a "cease fire" order.

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The new world security zone extends from the north to the south pole, and includes Greenland.

Business Told It Need Not Fear President's Economic Program

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer, speaking with President Truman's blessing, sought tonight to end the fears of business over the administration's forthcoming economic program. He left the way open, however, for further economic controls and increased taxes.

Sawyer, in the major speech before the closing session of the National Association of Manufacturers' 53d annual Congress of American industry, said controls might have to be imposed if the military budget for the next fiscal year exceeds the current budget.

He also cautioned businessmen to consider "the inflationary effect of large profits and unreasonably high prices" and asked that big business co-operate with the small businessman.

Sawyer

The commerce chief called for a co-operative effort by all groups to end inflation and said "business has nothing to fear from such a program."

Sawyer's reassurance apparently was aimed at those businessmen who felt that President Truman's unexpected election victory would be a signal for a renewed drive to get legislation that businessmen have opposed.

High on the list of business fears were: the threat of more taxes including the excess profits tax, restoration of price controls and the entry of government into business in more and more fields.

Senate Contests Light Sentence Given Ilse Koch

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The fate of Frau Ilse Koch—notorious mistress of Buchenwald—still is undecided.

A Senate investigating committee and the Army department are holding her case open.

Frau Koch was sentenced to life imprisonment for her part in the atrocities committed by the Nazis at Buchenwald concentration camp. Several months ago an Army review board commuted her life sentence to four years — an action which raised protests from many leaders in Congress.

"The Senate committee's investigators have found what they believe to be errors in the Army review board's action," a committee source said. "We believe this might be sufficient grounds for General Clay (Lucius D. Clay, military governor in Germany) to reimpose the life sentence."

Hoffman Says ERP Should Be Strengthened

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Paul G. Hoffman said today that Congress "very definitely" should adopt a stronger program for buying vitally-needed defense materials abroad.

Hoffman, the Economic Co-operation administration chief, also said Congress should strengthen Marshall plan provisions intended to encourage American business investments overseas.

He gave his views at a news conference called preparatory to his departure on a round-the-world flight. He plans to review foreign aid operations at first hand and will visit London, Shanghai, Korea and Japan.

During the day he called at the White House to say good-bye to President Truman. He told reporters Mr. Truman had given him no special instructions with regard to his stop in China.

TRUMAN ORDERS 'SILENCE' ON BUDGET TALK

Tells Armed Services Not to Quibble About Money Before Public

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) — President Truman, struggling with next year's budget, clamped a virtual "silence" order today on the armed forces and other agencies seeking to convince the public they need more money.

Family quarrels about money should be kept in the family, was the sense of a letter he sent to the Army, Navy and Air Force—and all other Government agencies.

The letter urged the departments to "exercise extreme caution" in talking about budget affairs and said the purpose was to "prevent any premature announcements."

(The White House traditionally has claimed the right to make the first announcements on the annual Government budgets, a tradition not always observed).

At the White House, it was said the letter was "not a gag" on the departments. Nevertheless, it set off a series of directives by the secretaries of the three armed services to their personnel to keep their money arguments out of the public eye. The Army even classified the relevant figures as secret.

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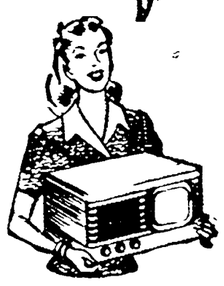

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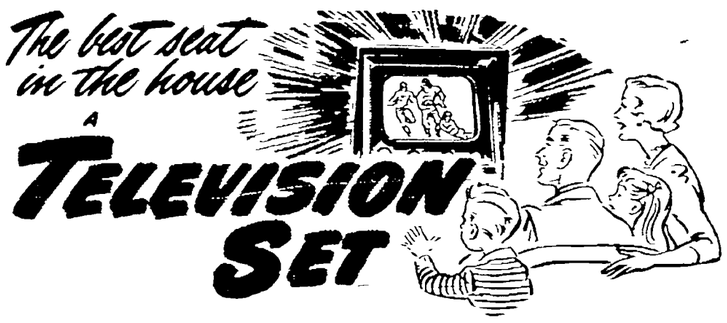

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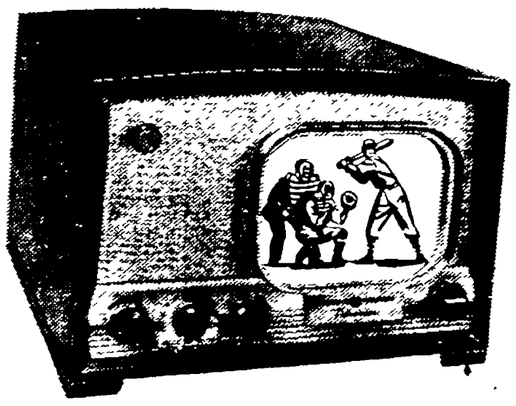

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OBITUARIES

E. JOHN HODICH, 62, of **DOUGLASSVILLE RD 1,** father of 11 children, died yesterday morning at 7 30 o'clock in Memorial hospital, of a chronic heart condition.

In failing health since early Autumn, he was admitted to the hospital the past Wednesday.

The husband of Julia (Simo) Hodich, he was a native of Austria, but came to this country 45 years ago.

He lived for three years in McAdoo, Schuylkill county, where he was one of the founders of a Russian Orthodox church.

For the past 42 years, he owned a farm near the John T Dyer quarry in Monocacy When he retired 12 years ago, he turned operation of the farm over to his four sons.

Mr Hodich was a member of Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church.

Surviving are his wife, four sons Andrew and Michael, twins, and John and Frank, all of Douglassville RD 1, and seven daughters

Anna, wife of Frank Ursulak, at home; Mrs Olga Kuspis, 1 West Fourth street; Mary, at home; Julia, wife of John Salaneck, Douglassville RD 1; Helen, wife of Jack Moore, Mt Holly, N C, Eva, wife of Russell Hilbert, Monocacy, and Nancy, wife of John Stolar, of 520 Lincoln avenue

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from his home Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church at 9 o'clock by the Rev Eli Barna, rector of St Nicholas Russian Orthodox church, Reading

Interment will be made in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox cemetery.

JOHN WENTZEL SR, 64, husband of Agnes (Shoyln) Wentzel, of **319 ELM STREET, STOWE,** died last night at 8 30 o'clock of coronary thrombosis in Memorial hospital

Ill for the past week, he suffered a heart attack late Thursday night at his home and was admitted to the hospital yesterday morning at 1 40 o'clock

A boilermaker by trade, he had worked as a young man at the Columbia Boiler company plant In recent years he had been employed at the Stanley G Flagg and company plant

He was a lifelong resident of Stowe and had lived at 319 Elm street for the past ten years. He was married 16 years ago

Mr Wentzel was a member of St Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe

Surviving are his wife and seven children: Anna, wife of Herbert Price, Pottstown RD 3; Lucy, wife of Truman Leary, Pottstown RD 3; Edward and Ernest, both of Pottstown RD 3, Wilfred Penn Village; John Jr, at home, and Lawrence, of 321 East Howard street Stowe.

Also surviving are a brother Paul Wentzel, of 317 Elm street, Stowe, and two sisters, Martha, wife of Paul Pickar, 322 Elm street, Stowe, and Elizabeth, wife of John Daniel, Cologne, N. J.

Funeral arrangements, which were incomplete last night, are in charge of a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Funeral services for **ROBERT L. TRIMBLE,** of **Ft. BELVOIR, VA.,** former Pottstown resident, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street

Officiating was the Rev A. Burtis Hallock Jr, pastor of First Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Edgewood cemetery.

Bearers were Kenneth Koury, Badia Koury, Samuel Koury and John Everingham.

Funeral services for **ROBERT F. KEPLER,** 67, of **SCHWENKVILLE,** who died in Pottstown hospital yesterday morning, will be conducted in Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Interment will be made in Augustus Lutheran cemetery.

Funeral Services Tuesday For Victim of Accident

Funeral services for Robert F Kepler, Schwenkville school board president who died early yesterday of injuries incurred when struck by a car on Swamp pike the past Nov. 30, will be held Tuesday at 2 p m. in Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe

Officiating will be the Rev W Russell Zimmerman, pastor Interment will be made in Augustus Lutheran cemetery.

Mr Kepler was struck while he was climbing into a truck of the Montgomery County Highway department, for which he worked. The accident happened near the intersection of Route 663 and the pike

Inspect Clothing Received in Drive

The Rev Luther A. Krouse, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, and Miss Mary A Mertz, parish secretary of the church, inspect some of the clothing that was contributed through 27 churches in the Pottstown area for the needs of Europe. Warm Winter garments and bedding were among the articles that will be sent to central storage points, baled and shipped to Europe.

'Boys' Town' for Penna. Planned Near Scottdale

SCOTTDALE, Dec 3 (AP)—Plans to organize an institution patterned after the famed "Boys' Town" of Nebraska were disclosed today by the Rev William Kessler, of Uniontown.

The proposed home for boys would be located on a farm near Scottdale on the Fayette-Westmoreland county line The home would be open to boys of 12 to 16

Father Kessler, a member of the American Missionary Orthodox church, has been named director of the project He has done children's welfare work in Pittsburgh and Youngstown, O Father Kessler said he hoped the home could be opened by near June 1 through funds raised in western Pennsylvania

PERON URGES PEACE

BUENOS AIRES, Dec 3 (AP)—President Juan D Peron today urged once again that the world find a lasting peace

Birdsboro Chorus To Sing Tomorrow At Baltzell Service

The Birdsboro Male chorus will sing e ant numbers tomorrow night at the 7 30 o'clock service in Baltzell United Evangelical Brethren church.

The 16-voice chorus will be directed by David W Plank. Selections will be "Prodigal Son" "Just as I Am" "Goin' to Shout," "April Evening" "Whispering Hope," "Accept Our Thanks," "Lullaby" and "Thanks Be to God"

The program, which will include marimba solos by Naomi Stoltzfus and a piano selection by Charles Zeiders Jr, will be sponsored by the Beacon Bible class of the Sunday school

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Fire damage to the nation's forests exceeded $55,000,000 during 1947.

Philadelphia Fumes Cause Smog Fears

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 (AP)—Foul smelling fumes—described as having the odor of rotten eggs—spread over North Philadelphia and adjoining sections today.

State police received more than 1000 telephone calls, many expressing fear the odor came from the same type of poisonous smog which caused more than 20 deaths at Donora

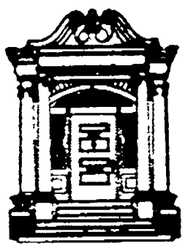
The fumes caused eyes to smart, made throats sore and afflicted many persons with headaches and nausea, police said.

Some residents in neighboring Bucks county reported their house plants were killed by the fumes.

The weather bureau said there was no fog over the affected area at the time, indicating that fumes probably developed in that section or somewhere very near.

The fumes drifted across the Delaware river into nearby New Jersey points and into Abington (Montgomery county), Pa.

Authorities explain that ordinary fogs are simply clouds near the ground.



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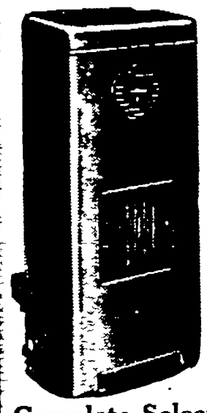

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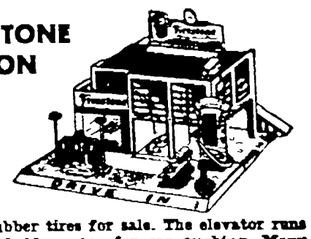

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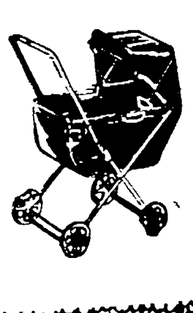

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A Housing Authority

THOUSANDS of words in favor of low-cost housing, thousands of words advocating low-rent housing have filled this editorial space in the past 15 years.

Some results were achieved. The Mercury believes its militant campaigning for low-rent housing helped crystalize sentiment that resulted in the construction of the Penn Village homes.

That fight was a long, bitter one. The Mercury sent newsmen into nearby cities having low-rent housing developments, interviewed tenants, the man on the street and city officials to show such projects were credits to the communities.

Pottstonians will recall that borough council first voted down Federal aid for housing. Then it reversed its decision and accepted $600,000 for the Penn Village homes.

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Pottstown still needs homes. It needs low-rent or low-cost homes.

Thousands of families want to move into their own homes, want to come here to live. One Pottstown industry soon will need 400 homes for heads of families it will employ. Many a veteran needs place for his family to live.

The Mercury recognizes this need for many homes. Its voice never was stilled in the fight for more housing. Despite political subterfuges employed to fool this voice for more Pottstown housing, The Mercury never relaxed its relentless campaign.

Now it raises it once more with a louder demand:

LET'S START NOW TO GET LOW-RENT HOUSING IN 1949!

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Now is the time for Pottstown borough council to make plans to accept Federal aid which most certainly will be available when the new Congress meets.

President Truman and his majorities in both the Senate and the House, were elected on platforms for low-rent housing. There assuredly will be Federal aid for communities who ask for it.

The way to nail down housing for 1949 is for a **POTTSTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY** to be named now. It may prepare now to ask Washington for aid. It can be on the ground-floor when aid is available!

Pottstown's borough council cannot close its eyes to the need for housing here. Neither can it deny the demand of the electorate for quick action—AND SYMPATHETIC ACTION.

POTTSTOWN NEEDS A HOUSING AUTHORITY NOW!

What a New Car Means

WHEN an American buys a new car he generates a lot of activity. He needs a garage, highways, golf courses, summer resorts and hot dog stands. And his car needs gas and oil.

To service each car, the petroleum industry has an investment of $530. At present incomes, about 10 million additional passenger cars are in demand. That would mean an additional investment of $5.3 billion in the oil industry alone.

To get that investment, industry must be profitable enough to have earnings to reinvest or to attract the new capital from others. That is a chief concern of a country which proposes to get ahead by the free enterprise system. Whether that system is successful or not may be answered in part by autos. Before the war the rest of the world had six million cars; this nation had 24 million.

What about wages? The oil business has a good answer there. The investment is about $23,000 per worker, the highest for any major industry. That helps explain why oil industry wages are the best in the land.

Some labor leaders are learning that the best possible way to promote better wages is to help employers add to the investment in their business. Consumers, too, are better served.

Service Tax Exemptions

UNLESS congress acts quickly, the income tax exemptions allowed members of the armed forces during the war will expire soon. The wartime exemptions were granted to repay draftees, in part, for loss of larger civilian incomes.

Now there is an even better reason for such exemptions. We want to build up the armed forces with as large a proportion of volunteers, career soldiers, as possible. To try to compete directly with industrial wages would add billions to the national defense budget. But such indirect "pay" as food allowances, retirement, etc., provide the services with strong attractions. The income tax exemption is among the most important of these. It should be preserved.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
December 3

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where Pottstown firemen now want to silence one of the two town fire horns. What's wrong? Does it awaken too many volunteers?

There was a time when Pottstown firemen wanted three horns. Those three probably would have aroused so many volunteers that a fire couldn't even get a good start!

And say: Maybe the time will come when firemen won't need a horn at all. They'll be able to spot fires with radar. Or else they ought to hire my Junior. He can see through closet doors—at least when Christmas packages are stored there!

Keepin' you air the same,

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Don't Forget Public Has Stake in School Affairs

Politics Vs. Mr. Holloway

To the Editor: If citizens made their wishes known, it is possible—no, probable—that our elected representatives would carry out these wishes and convictions.

I am thinking now of the article in The Pottstown Mercury which told of the possibility of a change in the position of secretary of the school board.

Mr. Holloway's only defection seems to be that he happens to belong to the Republican party. A majority of the present board of directors are Democrats.

Mr. Holloway has been conscientious in his work, courteous in his dealings with the public.

After all, isn't this a matter in which the public is concerned? Has the present board a more able man to suggest? A man with 12 years of satisfactory experience?

Let's forget politics entirely in the school system and give each job to the best man to be had. Mr. Holloway seems to be the best man for the position he now holds.

Pottstown — INTERESTED PARENT

Fire Chief's 'Gas' Allowance

To the Editor: I took notice where the fire chief gets $25 a month for gasoline for his car from the borough.

Now that is 100 gallons of gasoline and, at the average mileage of 15 miles to a gallon, this means that he travels 1500 miles a month on business for the borough.

Last month's fire report, as published in The Mercury, listed 16 fire calls. This seemed to be about average.

I don't think the fire chief's business covers 1500 miles a month by car. If he used his car only in going to fires, the mileage for each fire last month would have been 94.

But let's be gracious and cut that down to 50 miles per fire taking into account the trips he makes on inspections, etc.

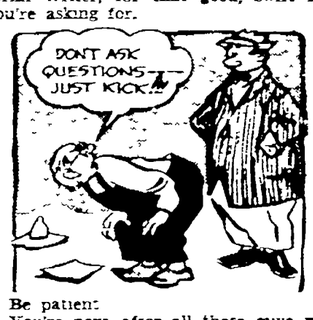
It still isn't sensible that he should receive a $25 monthly allowance for gasoline.

If the borough would save on these little things, we wouldn't be running around with a hole in our financial pritches.

Pottstown — ECONOMY-MINDED

Line Forms at Right

To the Editor: Stand in line, Mr. Editorial Writer, for that good, swift kick you're asking for.



Be patient.

You're next after all those guys who voted the present school board into office.

Pottstown — MULE

Hazard on the Highway

To the Editor: That was a nice pat on the back Joe Williams gave the Pottstown patrolman who lighted the flares around the truck west of the borough ("Out of the Line of Duty," Readers Say, Dec. 2).

That was of some help. But that truck stood at this same spot for at least 24 hours after the flares went out again.

State police who patrol that area or whoever was responsible for keeping the traffic lanes clear were negligent in their duty. I can see how something like this can go unnoticed for a day—but not for several days.

It is very fortunate a serious accident didn't occur at this spot.

Stowe — G. V. T.

Chance to Make History

To the Editor. "It has never happened in the history of the board."

I wonder if it would be possible for the seemingly intelligent men on our school board to think this time of the good of the schools; of our children who must attend them, and for once be big enough to think beyond politics and pettiness?

That indeed would be making history.

Pottstown — AN INTERESTED CITIZEN

For One Man's Benefit

To the Editor: In my opinion, that marriage on skates only benefited the man running the rink who was making a tool of this couple.

Pottstown RD 1 — A READER

WASHINGTON

Burden of All Humanity Now Is Resting on U. S.

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 — As a direct result of the Truman election, the United States has become the world leader of every nation save Russia and her satellites in a way that not even Franklin D. Roosevelt dreamed of in his most expansive moments.

It is no longer a question of whether the U. S. wants to play such a role, with its heavy financial, military and diplomatic responsibilities. The task has been wished and forced upon us by the erstwhile great powers and by the latest member of the international family—the new state of Israel.

Whereas this country was once only the arsenal of democracy for the anti-Axis alliance, it has now become the treasure house and the diplomatic high command and the military rock of the anti-Communist universe.

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BURDEN: Foreign nations have already begun to staff their embassies and legations here with their ablest diplomats, financiers and Army-Navy-Air brass, an honor and responsibility once reserved for London in the halcyon days of the Empire.

Washington has taken on a far more solemn duty than even the imperialistic Kipling conferred upon the England of 50 years ago. He said that London had taken up "the white man's burden."

The United States has taken up the burden of all humanity outside the "iron curtain," without regard for color or creed.

There was no such expectation when the Secretary of State made his historic June, 1947, address at Harvard University, which was then not recognized even by the experts as a more fateful declaration than the Monroe Doctrine, the Open Door policy, or Woodrow Wilson's League of Nations.

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FRIENDS: The Truman triumph over Governor Dewey signalized assumption of our new role, according to European spokesmen who have arrived at Washington since Nov. 2 with latest word of the foreign reaction.

Conservatives overseas, especially in England and France, consider themselves closer to the Republican Party than to the Democrats, especially as the Truman Administration advocates many of the projects sponsored by the Attlee-Bevin Labor Government in England. They had prepared to rejoice over a Republican return to power, and had been making friends with GOP representatives.

In the early days of the campaign, when a Republican landslide seemed certain, the word of a Dulles, Vandenberg and Austin, all GOP-ers, commanded more respect in European chancelleries than the declarations of President Truman and Secretary Marshall.

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LEFT: European Labor Socialist and Left-of-Center groups were downhearted at the prospect of a Republican win. Had the United States moved toward the center or toward the right, in contrast to political shifts in England and on the Continent, it might have endangered their control of the governments.

A Dewey victory, according to these spokesmen, would have cheered the Communists everywhere. Despite the agreement on a bipartisan foreign policy, Stalin's agents were ready to interpret a Republican return as an "imperialistic and capitalistic" gesture. They would have boasted that the United States, more particularly the voters themselves, had deserted the "little peoples" of the world.

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INTERPRETATION: A Dewey Administration would probably have pursued the same basic foreign policies as the Truman regime. But it was a key fact to European peoples and politicians that the Missourian had fallen heir to the mantle of Roosevelt, still a magic name overseas, and that he had made himself the champion of the "little people" even more than Roosevelt had.

They sensed, as somebody has said, that F.D.R. was with the common men, but that Truman was of them.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MR. AND MRS.
CHARLES ULRICH
366 North Charlotte street

BECAUSE they will observe their 12th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

WOOLIE DONAHUE and Betty Ammidown are exchanging soulful glances in the dim-lit places . . . The best efforts of their friends seem to be having little effect on Victor Mature and his bride. They're heading for a divorce announcement.

Victor Mature

Pamela Curran, one of the season's top debs, ran away from home and stayed away for a whole week after a dispute with her mother over a boy she fell in love with, but none of the gazettes recorded the excitement . . .

The FBI is shadowing a playboy furrier—a fact that would surprise and shock the cinema and society biggies who buy minks from him and lift drinks with him.

MGM boss Louis B. Mayer and Lorena Danker, the pretty widow, have rekindled the old flame and the marriage rumors are circulating again . . .

Marina Torlonia Shields long-estranged wife of tennis star Frank Shields, plans to leave for Reno next month.

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REX HARRISON'S legs, which show in the new Maxwell Anderson play, are the rage of Philadelphia ladies . . . Midtown detectives have been alerted to smash the wave of burglaries in Broadway office buildings. The order came after the "Police Gazette" offices were rifled over the weekend . . .

Joan Crawford has expressed interest in the screen rights to "Goodbye My Fancy," Madeleine Carroll's current vehicle, so don't be surprised if it's another case of the Broadway star losing the screen role . . .

The Shah of Iran, who divorced his Empress recently may take a member of the Greek royal family as his next bride . . . Washington insiders are agog over the tale that more than $100,000,000 is missing from German occupation funds and top accountants are going goggle-eyed trying to find it.

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KATHLEEN WINSOR is bored to tears with Reno. She hasn't been night-clubbing or gambling there; spends most of her time talking to horses . . .

Lawrence Tierney is so anxious to start movie work again, he's offered to post a $5000 bond guaranteeing that he'll stay on the wagon until the final take is in the camera . . .

London's cafe society is shuddering over the strong possibility that the local bobbies may shut down all night clubs in the British capitol on charges of immorality . . .

Mickey Rooney must munch a sensational kind of vitamin. After he finishes his backbreaking day at the Roxy, he goes out on the town and puts on impromptu acts (convulsing the customers) in all the floor shows. At the Onyx the other night he did a satire on a hindu dance, using Zorita's new boa constrictor, and had the people in the aisles.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LARRY F., 25, is an ex-GI whose father is a prominent dentist in New Jersey.

"Dr. Crane, can you offer any helpful suggestions for Larry?" his father asked me.

"Larry wants to get into dental school. But we have no dental college in New Jersey, so our prospective dental students must enter dental colleges elsewhere.

"But the latter are so swamped with applicants from their own states that they haven't room for outsiders. Larry is very discouraged about it.

"Dr. Crane, why can't our colleges admit all the men and women who wish to enrol for university training?"

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OUR COLLEGES could easily accommodate all the students who wish to matriculate therein, if they'd use a little horse sense!

"But, Dr. Crane, we haven't room for more students," many college deans may protest. "Until we receive millions of additional dollars from the legislatures or alumni to build new lecture halls and science laboratories we simply can't take care of more students."

But that is not true. For our costly college equipment on American campuses is now in use scarcely eight hours out of 24. What these colleges need to do is simply imitate the horse sense used by American business and factory leaders during the war.

They simply added a second shift and even a third shift to get more efficient results from the same floor space and costly machines.

Our colleges should immediately launch a second educational shift to start at probably 4 o'clock in the afternoon and run through till 11 p. m. or midnight.

This second shift would not cost nearly as much to operate as the present 8 a. m. shift, for the buildings are already heated and the expensive equipment is already bought.

And the lecture halls are already erected and readily available, without hounding state legislators for more money for additional buildings and equipment.

College tuition now averages about $400 per year per student. A second shift would double the tuition revenues of colleges and thus get them out of the red ink. Or, the colleges might properly reduce tuition and still be money ahead.

"But would a second shift be popular with students?" you may ask.

Yes, many students prefer to work in the afternoon and evening.

But, if need be, the tuition for the late afternoon shift could be lower than for the morning shift to induce more students to enrol then, in case it wasn't quite as popular as the earlier hour.

Furthermore, our present faculty could teach 50 percent more classes and would be glad to do so for a year or so to relieve the present congestion, if they were meanwhile paid additional salary.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

December 4, 1898

BRIDGE STARTED — Confrode and Saylor started erection of structural steel work for the bridge over Manatawny creek at King street.

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FARM SALE—Daniel McFarland has purchased from Horace Storb a farm in North Coventry township for $2200.

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WINS MEDAL—A novel elocutionary contest was held last night in St. Paul's Reformed church. Margaret Crater, of the First Baptist church, won a silver medal for her discussion of the subject 'Our National Curse." Other contestants were Elam Schell, Frank Witman, Fannie Farnsworth and Jennie Church.

25 Years Ago

December 4, 1923

ROAD OPENING — Five thousand persons attended the formal opening of the new 22-mile concrete road between Pottstown and West Chester. The automobile operated by Nathan M. Sechler, president of the Pottstown Business Men's association, broke ribbon sat both ends of the roadway. At Eagle, speeches were made by State Senator T. Larry Eyre, Dr. F. Boyd Edwards, William F. Lamb, Burgess John K. Klink and others.

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MUST TIE DOGS—Dogs must be tied in Royersford. A dog bit a woman pedestrian and Burgess Isett has started a crusade against dogs running loose. Borough council also is taking action.

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ELKS TRIBUTE—Pottstown Lodge of Elks paid tribute to the memory of nine members who died during the year. An oration was delivered by the chaplain, Rev. William Du Hamel, rector of St. Gabriel's Episcopal church, Douglassville. Exalted Ruler Nathan M. Sechler was in charge of the service.

10 Years Ago

December 4, 1938

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE—Laura Gilbert, 34 East Second street, attended every session of the Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday school for 51 years. Awards also were given to Caroline Semet, William Semet Jr., Amelia Klink and Henry Alright for a perfect attendance for 16 years. Awards were given to 208 who had perfect attendance records for a year or more.

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STATE ORIOLES—George M. Gross, of Pottstown nest, and Mrs. Anna Kane, of Pottstown Lady Orioles, were elected members of the State rules of order committee at a conclave in Fleetwood.

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CHURCH ANNIVERSARY—The 20th anniversary of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Gilbertsville, was observed. The Rev. George W. Fritch is pastor. Sermons were preached by Rev. Melvin A. Kurtz, of Bethlehem, and Rev. David F. Longacre, of St. John's church, Boyertown.

OLD DOG, NEW TRICKS

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Which of the South American republics have Atlantic coastlines?
2. In golf, what is a dodo?
3. What was the original name of the state of Utah?
4. What treaty gave to the United States the right to build the Panama canal?
5. What color is more common in flowers than any other?

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Ex-drama critic — Ex-grocery clerk

— JOBS UPON A TIME —

George S. Kaufman, newspaper man and playwright, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and attended public school there. In 1917 Kaufman married Beatrice Bakrow and they have a daughter, Anne. Kaufman wrote a daily humorous column for a Washington newspaper and then for a New York daily; subsequently became dramatic critic for two New York papers. In 1925 he authored The Butter and Egg Man and was co-author of the plays, Someone in the House, Jacque Duval, To the Ladies, and others. The Man Who Came to Dinner, George Washington Slept Here, The Land Is Bright, The Late George Apley and a musical, Hollywood Pinafore. Park Avenue, a musical, in 1946, is his latest. The Kaufmans live in Holicong, Pa.

While Johnny Desmond helped his father run his grocery store in Detroit as a boy, he studied voice at the Detroit Conservatory. After fulfilling a couple of night club engagements, Johnny organized a quartet, The Downbeats. Hearing them, Bob Crosby changed the name to the Bob-o-Links and hired them. Johnny came to be known to millions of civilians and Allied forces during World War II by his radio singing from Paris, and his stage appearances in the concert halls of London and Paris. Johnny is 25 years old, began his singing career 14 years ago on a local Detroit station, billed as "The Italian John McCormick."

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MODERN MANNERS

When you meet a group of new people, do not monopolize the conversation about your own interests or hobbies.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

On Dec. 4, 1897, in Europe, the Treaty of Peace of Constantinople was signed between Greece and Turkey. Thomas Carlyle, Scottish essayist and historian, was born on this date in 1795.

Dec. 5, 1934, Russia "purged" and executed 60 men for plotting with Germany against the Stalin regime. On this date in 1933, Prohibition ended in the United States.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Screen actress Deanna Durbin, and Adam Walsh, one-time football star, are the recipients of our greetings today.

On Sunday, Dec. 5, Walt Disney, film cartoonist and producer; Vincent Sheean, author; Werner Heisenberg, German scientist, and Lorraine Fischer, swimming star, will celebrate birthdays.

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HOWD YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Colombia and Chile
2. Three under par on any hole.
3. Deseret
4. The Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty.
5. White.

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 3—Patricia Marmont, daughter of once big star, Percy Marmont, has herself a nice role in "I Was a Male War Bride" now being made abroad starring Cary Grant and Ann Sheridan. Pat, who was a WAC during the war, is playing an American girl — but when she was in Hollywood, she was always cast as a Britisher. The entire 'War Bride' company moves from Germany to England this week — and England is where Cary Grant and Betsy Drake are supposed to tie the knot around Xmas time. Steve Hannaghan, Ann Sheridan's long-time romance, is going over to have his holiday dinner with her in London. He'd better take the dinner WITH him!

Ann Sheridan

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THE DEAL FOR Betty Hutton to star in the movie of "My Friend Irma," itemed here long time ago, is very hot again. However, Marie Wilson who plays "Irma" on the air waves will ditto in the film—with Betty playing her gal-friend. This is the picture in which Hal Wallis will introduce those zany night-club stars, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis . . . Also look for John Huston to park his frame at Metro to direct "Battleground" as we noted a month past. This is the Battle of the Bulge story and pet project of head man Dore Schary's which be brought to M.G.M. when Howard Hughes decided not to make it.

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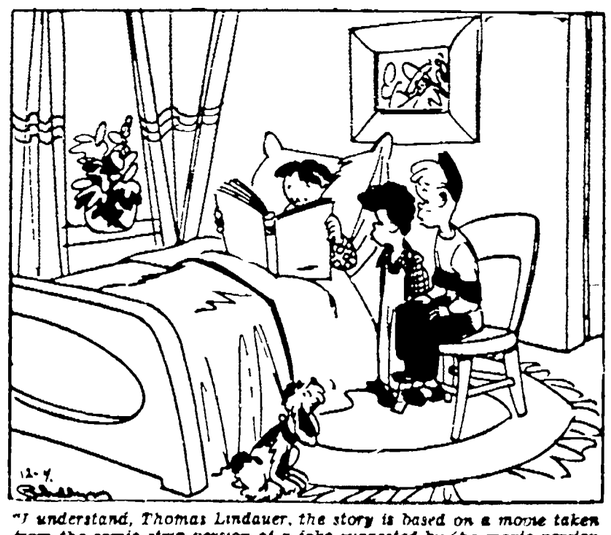
MIKE TODD, flushed with the success of his "As The Girls Go" on Broadway arrives in Hollywood today to talk with Lew Alter about producing Alter's 'Star Crazy' on the Big Stem. Alter did both lyrics and music for the lovely score which we've heard. A real singy tuingy is his 'That's Us' . . . Anita (no crush on anybody) Colby is still working on that Christmas card for commercial use which was supposed to be finished for Hallmark weeks ago. Jan Johnson, Rosalind Russell and other stars are painting greeting cards for this company which pays them $500 — which they turn over to charity. They'll have their cards for personal use this Xmas — but you won't be able to buy them until next year. Roz. Van, Linda Darnell, Ann Rutherford are in that class. Colby persuaded John Vogel, one of the finer portrait painters to start some time ago. Some of their work is amazing — and we mean that as a compliment. Vogel went for a casual drive the other day; got intrigued by a Burma Shave sign or two and wound up in San Francisco!

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"I understand, Thomas Lindauer, the story is based on a movie taken from the comic strip version of a joke suggested by the movie version of the same story."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Cops Tipped by Mercury... Keough Loses Weight...

NEWS SUPPRESSION CONTEST — Pottstown police, who chortled at the embarrassment of Mercury news reporters when they found out this week that two burglaries had been kept secret from the press, may or may not find a chuckle in an another secret uncovered by reporters yesterday:

The only real clue that police have been able to obtain in the most daring of the nine recent borough burglaries—the front-window looting of the Stone jewelry store—was a direct result of a Mercury news story.

The "top-secret" clue pretty well proves that the burglary occured before 1 a. m., three hours earlier than the police department's heavy thinkers had firmly maintained it did, and some six hours before the High street window smashing was discovered.

Here's the lowdown on the clue.

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ARTHUR F. BROWN, of 302 High street, watchman at the National Bank of Pottstown, walked over to the southeast corner of High and Hanover streets on the same morning of the jewel burglary.

In a waste can on the corner, he found an elegant, carved wrist watch case, empty. The case had a strong resemblance to a casket, and Brown decided to take it home as a kids' toy . . .

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THE FOLLOWING day, his wife saw a news report in The Mercury on the jewelry store robbery, which occured about 35 feet from the waste can. She told her husband about it, and he told police.

Brown asserted that he found the case at about 1 a. m. Daniel Tagleber, of 627 Chestnut street, fellow watchman at the National bank, also told police that Brown found it at about 1 a. m.

Any doubt that the watch case was one of those taken from the store window was removed when police found several splinters of window glass in the bottom of the case.

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SATURDAY SNICKER — Oliver Wendell Holmes once mistook an insane asylum for a college. When he realized his mistake, he explained to the gatekeeper and declared humorously, "I suppose, after all, there is not a great deal of difference."

"Yes, there is," the gatekeeper said, "In this place you must show some improvement before you can get out."

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HOW TO REDUCE—Sgt. Robert Keough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keough, Master street, has returned home with an honorable discharge from the Air Force after three years of service.

Keough lost 38 pounds since his induction. He added a new twist to the theory of losing weight in the tropics because of the intense heat.

He was stationed in Labrador, just 36 miles from the Arctic circle.

He served overseas in Germany and Newfoundland but most of his hitch was served on the frozen wastes.

He brought home a collection of ivory figures carved by Eskimos and sealskin gloves and rugs.

He tells of the time he was a member of a searching party attempting to rescue members of a downed airplane. He said it took his party 33 hours to cover seven miles and when they got there, only three members of the crew were still alive.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

WHEN there is bleeding into the skin and mucous membranes, the condition is known as purpura. However, the term is often used to refer to a condition in which there is a breaking of the tiny blood vessels or capillaries or increased ease of passage of the blood through the capillaries, so that there is not only bleeding into the skin and mucous membranes but into other body structures.

Apparently there are many forms of this disease. Some cases are due to acute infections. In such instances it is likely that the poison formed by the germs are on the lining membranes of the blood vessels so that the blood may escape through them.

Other cases are due to dietary deficiencies. For example, in scurvy, which comes from a deficiency of Vitamin C, purpura or bleeding often occurs. Still another cause is allergy or over-sensitivity. Associated with the purpura may be hives or fluid in the tissues.

Probably the most important form of purpura is one known as thrombocytopenic purpura which is associated with a decrease in the number of blood platelets. These are bits of tissue in the blood which play a part in the blood clotting process. This disorder is most common in children and young adults. Women have it about four times as often as men. Bleeding into the skin is the most common sign of the disease. In addition to the bleeding, there may be a rapid heart beat and slight fever. The spleen, in the left upper part of the abdomen, may be enlarged. The exact cause of this disorder is not known. Fortunately, many times the condition clears up with rest and a well-balanced diet.

If a great deal of blood is lost, it may be necessary to give an injection of whole blood into a vein. If the blood loss is slight, the giving of some iron-containing preparation is helpful. Some cases have been gradually improved by the giving of Vitamin E. The removal of the spleen is necessary in treating the more severe cases. The injection of small amounts of venom from some species of snakes has also been helpful in some cases of thrombocytopenic purpura.

When bleeding into the skin occurs, there is need for a thorough study to determine its cause before proper treatment can be carried out without delay.

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New Highway to Be Officially Dedicated With Afternoon Ceremonies at Royersford

The new highway leading out of Royersford will be officially opened to travel this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, when the recently completed Township Line road will be dedicated.

The ceremony will take place at Walnut street and Borough line, Royersford. Royersford High school band will open the program with the National Anthem, followed by an address of welcome to State and Montgomery county officials by Burgess Ralph H. Landes, of Royersford.

Members of the board of county commissioners and James J. Skelly, contractor in charge of the project, will be introduced.

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RAY P. SMOCK, State secretary of highways, will deliver the address and cut the ribbon to officially open the road. The program will be climaxed by a parade over the entire route, from Royersford to Route 422, a distance of 2.21 miles. The public has been invited to attend the affair.

Two Cars Damaged In Royersford Crash

Two cars were damaged badly but no one was injured in a head-on crash at the intersection of Main street and Sixth avenue, Royersford, last night shortly before 8 o'clock.

According to police, a 1934 model sedan driven by Vernon D Roussey, 19, of 537 Walnut street, Royersford, going west on Main street, attempted to turn left into Sixth avenue while going west on Main street, and hit a 1937 model sedan driven by Harry Yoder, of Elverson, going east on Main street. Both cars had to be towed away

The investigation was handled by Patrolman Richard Batturs Police said Roussey would be charged with reckless driving.

Christmas Party Planned By Hospital Auxiliary

Spring-Ford auxiliary of Phoenixville hospital will meet in Humane Fire hall Monday night. A Christmas party will follow the business session, with an exchange of 50-cent gifts. The committee in charge comprises Mrs Harlan Quay, Mrs. Clarence Gamole, Mrs. Elmer Renninger and Mrs Roger Morrow.

PERSONALS

Misses LaRue Toepel and Grace Gottshall, Royersford, and Theda Herrick, Linfield left yesterday by train to spend a two-week vacation in Miami, Fla, where they will be guests of Miss Toepel's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Endy, of Miami.

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Mrs B F Waltz, Germantown, will give a chalk talk on Bible characters at the Mingo Church of the Brethren tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock. Special singing also has been arranged. A welcome has been extended to the public.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **MRS. MARY FREED VAUGHAN**, wife of Dr. E. M. Vaughan, Ardmore, formerly of **ROYERSFORD**, were conducted at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, with the Rev. Cortland R Pusey, pastor of Royersford Methodist church, officiating Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Jay Vaughan, Richard H. and Robert O. Vaughan, Norman Freed, David and Charles Finkbiner.

TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev G. H. Seidel, pastor. 9.15 a m, Sunday school, 10.30 a m, worship, 6.45 p m, Junior-Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 30 p m, worship, all-musical program.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G Bangs, pastor. 9 45 a m church school, 11 a. m., worship, followed by monthly Communion service.

Sacred Heart, the Rev Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 8 30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor. 9 45 a m, church school; 11 a m, worship sermon, "The Hope of the Scriptures", 6 30 p m, Youth Fellowship; 7.30 p. m., worship, sermon, "The Road to Bethlehem."

Grace Lutheran, the Rev Paul Henry, pastor. 9.30 a. m, Sunday school, 10 45 a m the service sermon, "The Kingdom Within", 7.30 p. m, vespers, sermon, "The Song of Mary."

Nazarene, the Rev George W Andrews pastor 9.45 a. m, Sunday school; 11 a m, worship; 6.45 p m., Junior meeting, 7 30 p. m, praise meeting, 7 45 p m, evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E Baer, minister. 9 a m, Sunday school; 6 30 p m, Menno Youth; 7.15 p m evangelistic service, sermon, "The Magnetic Christ."

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P Watts, pastor. 9 30 a m, Sunday school 10 45 a m, worship sermon, "The Mystery of Life"

Church of the Brethren, the Rev Caleb Bucher 9 30 a m, Sunday school: 10 45 a. m., worship

Epiphany (Episcopal), the Rev Caleb Cresson Church school 9 30 a. m; Holy Communion and sermon 10 30 a. m on the first and third Sundays, morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10.30 a m

Garwood Sunday school M G Reed, superintendent. 2 p. m, service

SPRING CITY

Reformed the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor 9 45 a. m, church school; 11 a m annual Loyalty Sunday, with special music, sermon, "Making Light of God's Kingdom", 6 30 p. m, Young People's meeting in Memorial hall.

St Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J Conway, rector. Masses, 8 30 and 11 a m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev R Senton Duvall, pastor. 9.30 a. m, church school; 10 45 a m., worship, 6 30 p m, Youth Fellowship; 7.30 p. m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E Baer minister. 9 30 a. m., Sunday school, 10.30 a. m., devotions, sermon, "A Message from Missions."

Methodist the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor 9 45 a. m, Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship, sermon, "The Expectancy of a People"; 6.30 p m., Youth Fellowship 7.30 p m., gospel hour with sermon, "Four Dimensions."

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev H. Oscar Schlessman Jr, pastor. 8.30 a m., Holy Communion, 9.30 a m, church school, 10 45 a m., matins and sermon; 4 p m., musical vespers.

Lutheran, 9.30 a. m., church school, 10 45 a m., worship

St Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Mass, 10 a m

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

MAJOR—In Limerick township, on Wednesday, Dec 1, 1948, Sarah Blanche Major, widow of Llewellyn Major Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Funeral Home of W D Geiser, 600 Washington St, Royersford on Saturday at 3 p m Interment St James cemetery, Limerick Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 (Geiser)

SCHMOLL—In Royersford, on Wednesday, Dec. 1 1948, Ida Mae Schmoll, wife of Ralph L Schmoll, aged 60 years Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc, 367 Walnut St Royersford, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9

STRUNK—In Italy on Sept 29 1943, 2d Lt Clifton W Strunk, son of William M, and Caroline (Shoneman) Strunk, aged 23 years Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the residence of his parents, 800 Church St, Royersford on Wednesday at 2 p m Interment Fernwood cemetery Friends may call at the home Tuesday evening 7 to 9

Card of Thanks 2

VAUGHAN

The family of the late Mary Freed Vaughan desires to acknowledge thankfully the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement

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Loses Custody of Her Son

In a Los Angeles courtroom, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferreri clasps her son, Vincent 2d, after the court had awarded the temporary custody of the boy to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ferreri of New Brunswick, N. J Mrs. Elizabeth Ferreri is on trial for the cleaver murder of her husband, Vincent, in their Los Angeles home.

Hospital Notes

Mrs Carl DePietropaolo and Mrs. Priscilla Strunle, Royersford, and Harry Zerbey, Spring City, have been discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

Czechs Seek Delivery Of $17,000,000 Purchase

WASHINGTON, Dec 3 (AP)—Czech Ambassador Vladimir Outrata today appealed to Undersecretary of State Lovett to permit delivery to his country of approximately $17,000,000 in American machinery and equipment

Outrata told reporters the "greater part" of these supplies has been paid for with dollars but that American authorities have refused to grant export licenses

"We believe in the principles of free trade and asked the undersecretary for a clarification of this so that we can plan for the future," Outrata said

Czechoslovakia's government is Communist-dominated The United States' policy is to screen exports to Russia and Russian-dominated countries so that the war potential of that area will not be increased

WHOLESALE PRICES JUMP

WASHINGTON, Dec 3 (AP) — Wholesale prices rose one-tenth of a percent during the week ended Nov. 30, the Bureau of Labor statistics reported today.

Sen. McGrath to Remain Dems' National Chairman

WASHINGTON, Dec 3 (AP)—Senator J. Howard McGrath (D-RI) said today he intends to continue as Democratic national chairman.

Talking to newsmen after calling on President Truman at the White House, McGrath was told there were rumors he would resign.

'Unidentified Plane' Fires on U. S. Boats Off Nicaraguan Coast; No Damage Reported

SAN DIEGO, Calif, Dec 3 (AP)—Three American tuna clippers were fired on by an "unidentified plane" off the coast of Nicaragua yesterday morning, Harold Cary, executive manager of the American Tunaboat association, reported today.

Cary said he received the following telegram from the skipper of one of the three fishing boats:

"Tuna clippers Liberator, City of San Diego and SunRay fired on by unidentified plane 12 15 Greenwich time Dec. 2, 10 miles offshore, 70 miles southeast of Corinto No damage suffered"

Cary said he immediately telephoned the information to the State department in Washington, D. C.

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IN LOS ANGELES, the Times published what it said was an uncertified report that the fishing boats were fired upon by planes identified as Nicaraguan. The story said the planes flew away after the boats broke out American flags.

Eleventh Naval District headquarters and Coast Guard officials in San Diego said they had no official confirmation of the attack.

Cary said he believed the tuna boats, all from San Diego, were en route to Puntarenas Costa Rica, for refueling at the time of the attack He said he had no further word from them but expressed belief they were continuing their voyage. He said he had instructed the tuna clipper captains to contact the U. S embassy at Nicaragua.

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IN WASHINGTON, the State department confirmed it had received a report of the episode, and had asked the American embassy in Nicaragua to investigate

Officials said they believed this is the first case of American boats being fired on off the Nicaraguan coast. They pointed out, however, that Panamanian ships have been shot at off Nicaraguan shores in the past.

The Nicaraguan government explained the ships had ventured nearby without obtaining necessary clearance.

HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

CLEARFIELD, Dec 3 (AP)—A part of the 1947 act of legislature which granted county salary boards permission to fix salaries was declared unconstitutional yesterday by a Clearfield county court judge

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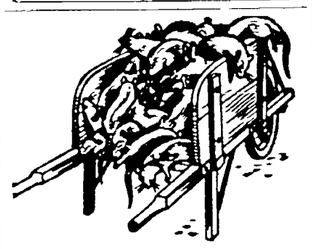

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MEETINGS

Boys' choir at 9 a. m. in St. John's Lutheran church.

Boyertown Retailers To Form Association

A meeting of the proposed Boyertown Business Men's association has been called for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in Cliff's restaurant, when a permanent organization will be formed. All men and women in the community engaged in any form of retailing have been invited to join the organization.

The temporary officers are Daniel E. Bause, president, Walter R. LeFevre, vice president; Daniel B. Boyer Jr., secretary, and Harvey G. Grofe, treasurer.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

ROHRBACH—In West Reading on Dec 1, 1948, Daniel W., husband of Nora (Schwenk) Rohrbach, age 61. Relatives and friends are invited to the services, from the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

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Moyer, Grim to Vie In Keystone Election

Two candidates, Daniel W. Moyer and Lester K. Grim, both of Boyertown, were nominated for the presidency of the Keystone fire company, Boyertown. Ernest Schlegel, president, declined renomination.

Other candidates named were: Raymond Wolfe, first vice president; Earl Miller, second vice president, Nevin N. Benfield, recording secretary; Gordon Rover, assistant, Warren Renninger, financial secretary; Warren Renninger, secretary, and L. M. Sands, treasurer.

Leonard Schollenberger and James Christ, foreman; Herbert H. Heacock, first assistant foreman; Curtis Miller, second assistant foreman; Daniel Rohrbach, Fred Conrad, Leonard Kane, Earl Kulp, Earl Blank, John Sassaman, James Christ, Herbert Werner, Henry Frey, Ernest Schlegel, and Harold Bauer, for five house committee posts, and Lawrence M. Sands, trustee for three years.

Pottstown 13 Is Number For Local Police Calls

Burgess James Fritz and Chief of Police Henry Groff have requested that local residents calling the police shall ask for Pottstown 13, due to the fact that there is no way of tracing the calls with the new dial sysem.

The message is to be given to the desk sergeant in Pottstown who will in turn relay it to the Boyertown police by radio.

The American species of reindeer are called caribou.

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Boyertown High School Football Team Feted at Annual Banquet by Local Lions

With 25 members of the varsity football squad of Boyertown High school present as special guests, Robert L. Fleming, head coach, described the past season's games before the local Lions club at a meeting in Boyer Towne inn recently.

High point of the program came when Fleming presented gold footballs to 15 seniors on the varsity squad, tokens of appreciation from the Lions club. Each bore the initial of the recipient.

Awarded footballs were David Garber, kicking expert; Robert Reiff, guard; Barry Fisher, Freddie Schwarz, Thomas Foreman, Clarence Standhardt, Don Beckley, Robert Forsythe, Paul Ludy; left halfback, Hank Sroka, right end; Richard Erb, guard; Robert Kulp, left end, Henry K. Johnson, fullback; and Eugene "Sinker" Johnson, who was absent because of all-county band rehearsals in Birdsboro. The lad's father, W. W. Johnson, a club member, received the football for his son.

Fleming introduced other players in the varsity starting lineup, including Edmund Sweinhart, center, Don Herman, guard, Leon Swavely, tackle, Russel Miller, right halfback, and Kulp "Sinker" Johnson, co captain. Donald Mackey, quarterback was absent. Managers present were Darwin Schaeffer and Gregory Lignelli. Head Manager Jerry Eckinger was deer hunting.

"This is as fine a bunch of boys as we ever have had," Fleming said in describing the team to the club members.

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FLEMING INTRODUCED his two associates, Warren O. Fry and Daniel A. Rohrbach, both of whom spoke briefly. Rohrbach revised the players that the recent bleacher fund project of the club netted $800 for the high school.

The following members of the varsity squad were also present: David Steltz, Richard Schell, Malcolm Koons, Robert Stoutt, Richard Nester, Gene Rothenberger and George Under.

Louis J. Lignelli, club chairman of the boys and girls committee, was program chairman for the meeting. Russell R. Schaeffer, president, was in charge of the meeting. Ralph S. Dotterer substituted for Lignelli as tail twister.

Schaeffer announced that on Thursday night John K. Stoltzfus, vice president of Conestoga Telephone company, will present a program, including a sound motion picture. Following this, club members will be escorted on a tour of the new telephone building at the corner of Warwick and East Second streets, where the dial system equipment is housed.

Boyertown Chiropractor Bags Four-Point Buck

Dr. Arthur E. Detwiler, a local chiropractor, shot a four-point buck near Hamburg in the Blue mountains on Thursday. He was accompanied by Howard Fegley, Arthur Heere, and Walter Hafer, Pleasantville.

High School Notes

A senior class meeting was held yesterday morning at 11:20 o'clock.

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The assembly held yesterday at 12:45 o'clock consisted of a movie entitled "Getting a Job." The film is used in the Tenth grade guidance course.

Street Light Contract Signed by Morysville And New Berlinville

Streets of New Berlinville and Morysville, both along Route 100 in Colebrookdale township, will be illuminated by street lights after New Year. Colebrookdale township officials have negotiated a ten-year contract with the Metropolitan Edison company.

The contract calls for 28 lights to be provided for New Berlinville, situated north of Boyertown. The cost will be $56.02 a month.

Morysville, located south of Boyertown, will be illuminated by 16 lights, at a cost of $30.57, a month.

Supervisors are George Bechtel, John Hartman and William Shane. Henry Wessler is secretary of the board. The supervisors have made arrangements to raise funds through a special tax levy at the rate of approximately eight cents per front foot per annum in each village in the township.

Both New Berlinville and Morysville formerly had street lights, but the contracts were rescinded a number of years ago.

The State Highway department recently erected signs setting the speed limit at 35 miles an hour in both communities.

4 Nazi War Criminals Are Hanged in Germany

MUNICH, Germany, Dec 3 (AP)—A German navy lieutenant who led the Borkum island massacre of seven unarmed American airmen was hanged today in the courtyard of Landsberg prison. Three other German war criminals were executed with him.

The executions raised to 91 the number of Germans hanged at Landsberg since Oct. 15 for the slaying of concentration camp inmates, captives and prisoners of war. They were convicted by United States war crimes courts. Officials said 48 men still are scheduled for hanging but their cases are being reviewed.

The naval officer, Erich Wentzel, 46, was stationed on Borkum when an American bomber made a forced landing on that island off the German north sea coast in August, 1944.

RESIGNS POST

OIL CITY, Dec 3 (AP)—The resignation of Dr. Richard V. Hughes, director of production research of the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil association, was announced today.

Granted Divorce

Kathleen Winsor Herwig Shaw (above), sixth wife of band leader Artie Shaw, was granted a divorce yesterday in Reno. The hearing lasted only four minutes. The divorce was granted on grounds of extreme mental cruelty.

Production-Belt Process Of Coating Steel Lauded

PITTSBURGH, Dec 3 (AP)—A new continuous process for coating steel with zinc was in operation today at Carnegie-Illinois Steel's Irvin works.

J. E. Lose, vice president of the U. S. Steel subsidiary, said the new line produces "far better quality than the old type of hand sheet galvanizing method and at the same time automatically eliminates the need for further processes such as box annealing, sheet pickling and hand feeding."

About 300 tons of galvanized steel sheets can be produced daily on the 500-foot line at the plant. A similar lane for light gage material will be finished in a few months.

By British law, under an act passed when George IV was king, a Roman Catholic cannot serve as regent of the kingdom.

LINFIELD

Mrs. Evelyn Albright, corr. Richard Rimmel, del. Phone Linfield 2151.

Leroy Leidenberger has returned home after having been a surgical patient in Memorial hospital, Pottstown.

The members of the Young People's Memorial Sunday school class enjoyed a recent bowling party.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Byndas and sons, Richard and Thomas, were dinner guests of Mrs. Matilda Evans of Exton.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacIntire, of Major's Hollow, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swartly and sons, Howard and James, and daughter, Cora Joan; Mrs. Alice MacIntire, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yeager and daughter, Jeanette, at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horner were hosts to the following guests on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Linderman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Linderman and daughter, Bonnie, all of Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Linderman, Miss Ruth Linderman, Mrs. Florence Mae Shaffer and Mrs. Annie Laugnead, all of the village.

The Rev. A. F. Albright and family spent a day with Mrs. Margaret Albright, of Akron, Lancaster county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Piasecki entertained the following guests at dinner: Joseph Piasecki and Stanley Piasecki, from the village, and Stanley Snell, of Philadelphia.

The following villagers are observing their birthday anniversaries this week: Joan Smoyer, Adella Barrett, Mrs. Harold Harvey, Mrs. Joseph Wright and Ruth Linderman.

Mrs. John Grebe spent a day in Philadelphia.

The ingathering of garments at the Needlework guild amounted to 643. The garments were distributed among the following institutions and agencies: Children's Aid of Norristown, Salvation Army of Pottstown, Memorial and Pottstown hospitals, and Pound, Va. The girls of the Junior Needlework guild presented a playlet "Does It Pay?" during the recent program. Agnes Eppe was in charge of devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brant entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grebe of Sanatoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bear and son John Charles have moved to Morristown, N. J.

Mrs. Ernest O. Leidenberger and Mrs. Russell McMann entertained the members of the Young People's Memorial Sunday school class at the Evangelical and Reformed church. Plans were made for the Christmas decorations for the church rooms.

Mrs. Grant Strohm, of West Chester, was guest of honor when her husband entertained at a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Strohm, of the village. The table was decorated in pink and white. Games were enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Amour, of Yeadon; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Essick and son, Leslie, and Mrs. Della Essick of Pottstown Landing; Mrs. Charles Sarton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shantz and son, Richard, and Miss Bobbie Gauger, of Parkerford; Miss Nancy Hulley of Spring City; Robert Ruppert, of Pottstown; Harold Geisinger, of Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. William Strohm, William Strohm Jr., and the Misses Ruth and Mary Jane Strohm, of the village.

Thomas M. Brownback, a student at Yale university, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brownback.

Miss Sylva Daub, a student nurse at the Pottstown hospital, entertained several guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daub.

Victor Pollock, a cadet at West Point Military academy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock, recently.

Plans are under way for the December dinner to be given for the consistory men and their wives, at the Evangelical and Reformed parsonage.

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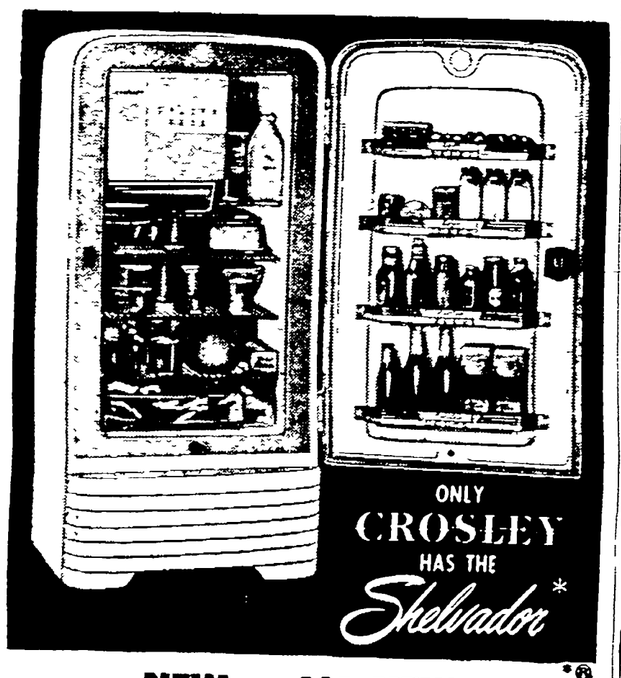

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Church of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m., church membership class, 1 p. m., worship, 7.30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, South Washington street, the Rev. W. L. Bowers pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m., services, 10 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.

Mennonite Meeting house, North Reading avenue, Alfred A. Dewees, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m., service, 9 a. m.

St. Columbkills Catholic church, the Rev. B. H. Crampsey rector. Sunday, 9 a. m. children's mass. Sunday 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. Mass on weekdays at 9. Vespers at 7. First Friday mass at 9.

Gospel hall, Fifth street. Sunday school, 9 a. m., breaking bread, 10 15 a. m., gospel preaching, 7 p. m. Bible study, Tuesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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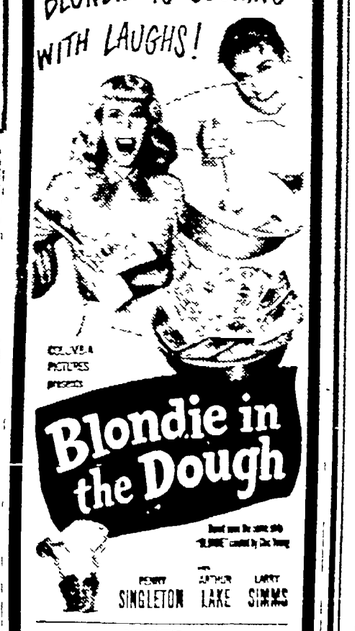

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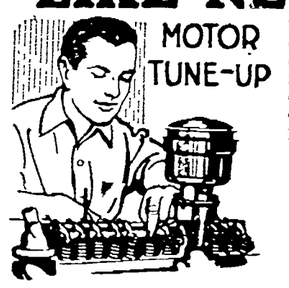

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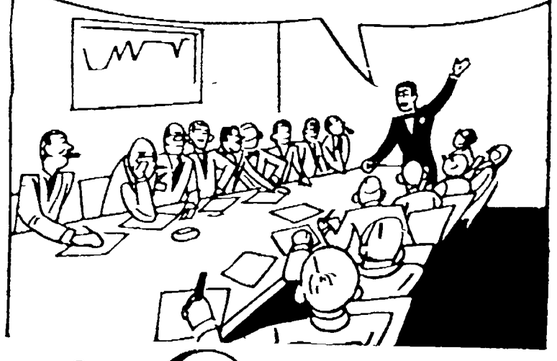

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EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

BRETHREN

First, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor. Unified service, 10 a. m.; theme: "The Book of All Nations"; junior church and supervised nursery, 10 a. m.; youth meeting, 7 p. m.; eventide hour, 8 p. m., the Rev. Monroe Good, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Quakertown, will be guest speaker.

LUTHERAN

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "God's Pledge to Us"; baptism of children following the service; Luther league, Richard Peterman will speak on, "Gifts," 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Bible Study on the Four Gospels."

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; nursery, 10:30 a. m.; Luther league, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; in-betweeners, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Beginner and primary Sunday school, 9 a. m.; senior and adult Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The Peace of God."

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "A Grand Old Man Who Filled Life with Meaning"; musical tea by the Sunday school orchestra at home of Raymond Elliott, Douglassville, 3:30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Worship, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship and baptism of children, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Winsome Religion"; Youth Fellowship, Lorene Perkins and Phyllis Dersh, leaders, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Stephen; Christian Martyr."

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., address by Claude Myers; theme: "Norman, The Leper"; youth fellowship Christmas program, 6:45 p. m., leader Virginia Witman; worship, address by Harry Stringfellow, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The True Spirit—Giving or Receiving."

Bethel AME, the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; afternoon service, the Rev. D. W. Tull, pastor of Bethel AME church in Reading, guest speaker, 3 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; young people, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; young people, 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. Begley, rector. Masses, 5:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11.

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranecky, rector. Mass, 8 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vesper service, 3:30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboyovsky, rector. Tonight, Resurrection service, 7:30 p. m. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; young people, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.; lesson-sermon: "God, The Only Cause and Creator."

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Holy communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; junior choir, 8:45 a. m.; church school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "The Second Symbol"; nursery school, 11 a. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Advent service, 11 a. m.; theme: "Tomorrow Will Be Better"; nursery, 11 a. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; young people, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; theme: "How Do Christian Grow"; worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Miss Agnes Van Meter, evangelist, will speak; Christ Ambassadors, 6:45 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow chapel. Sunday school today, 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 3 p. m.

Bible Truth Hall, King and Franklin streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Lord's supper, 10:30 a. m.; gospel, 7:30 p. m.

Rural Churches

METHODIST

Mt. Carmel, the Rev. Robert Pike, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Worship, 7:45 p. m.

Coventryville, the Rev. Robert W. Neilson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, All-day meeting of WSCS at home of Mrs. James Chapman, Coventryville.

Cedarville, the Rev. Lee F. Adams, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Temple, the Rev. Lee F. Adams, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

BRETHREN

Harmonyville, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon by Rev. George R. Brown Jr., of Philadelphia. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, Claudia Women's Bible class quilting at church.

Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, the Rev. Gerald R. Hertzog, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

Coventry church, Kenilworth, the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m., with temperance address by Rev. Edward F. Collier; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; services, 8:15 p. m., with showing of moving picture, "Beyond Our Door."

REFORMED

Brownback's, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Prepare Ye The Way, For What?"; Junior church directed by Mrs. Wilmer Hahn; union musical service in Parkerford Baptist church, 8 p. m.; joint choirs to sing "The Christ Child." Wednesday, all-day Ladies Aid society meeting at church; Christmas party with luncheon and exchange of gifts.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; address by Dr. David A. Miller, Allentown, who will speak on World Council of Churches held recently in Amsterdam.

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Church service, 10 a. m.; sermon theme, "John, the Doubter". Monday, 6:30 p. m., Ladies Aid society. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Friendship class Christmas party. Christmas musicale, Sunday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p. m.

Sassamansville, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; church service, 2 p. m. Christmas festival, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; worship and sermon, 10 a. m.

Linfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Youth meeting, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m., confirmation class, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Shenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; annual thank offering service, 11 a. m.; speaker, Mrs. Dobbs Ehlman, former missionary to China; confirmation class meets after service. Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal. Annual congregational meeting next Sunday.

Falkner Swamp, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m. with sermon by the pastor.

St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

LUTHERAN

St. Paul's, Amityville, the Rev. Paul Dundore, pastor. Bible school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Luther league, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, Sumneytown, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 8:45 a. m.; the service, 10 a. m.

Old Goshenhoppen, Salford, Dr. Mark Owen Heller, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m. Thursday, 8 p. m., Women's Missionary society and Luther league Christmas meeting at the church.

New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Sanatoga Lutheran Mission, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Worship, 8 p. m.

BAPTIST

East Nantmeal, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "How May I Know I Am Saved?"; observance of Lord's Supper; Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m., leader, Mrs. Anna Swartzentruber. Tuesday, 8 p. m., North Branch Christian Endeavor board meeting at home of Miss Winifred Deats, Elverson.

Bethesda, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; sermon theme, "The Hidden Treasure."

Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service and child dedication, 10:30 a. m., sermon topic, "Divine Food Upon Which a Heart Must Live." Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m. Monday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. William Symons, organist.

St. Peters, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Youth fellowship, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m., theme, "Looking Down Upon the Storm."

OTHER CHURCHES

Colebrookdale Union chapel. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; guest speaker, Rev. William Davis, of Limerick, returned African missionary. Picture slides will be show by the speaker.

Mennonite, Bally. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching service, 10 a. m.; Bible study, 7:30 p. m., with program by Oley young people.

Evangelical Congregational, Pine Swamp, the Rev. John H. Bixler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Pentecostal chapel, Oakview Park, Levengood road, the Rev. William H. Douglas, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Church of Christ, Hilldale. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Cedar Grove Community chapel near Half Way House, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching service, 11:15 a. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector. Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. Harold Wolgemuth, pastor Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching service, 10 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8:15 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m. prayer and praise service.

Engelsville Community chapel, the Rev. Neill A. Lisenby, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Hertzstein chapel, Neiffer, the Rev William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 2 and 7:45 p. m.

Ringing Hill Mission. Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; L. R. Galloway, superintendent.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Palm Schwenkfelder Palm, the Rev Lester K. Kriebel, pastor. Sunday school 8:50 a. m.; service 10 a. m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. Harold Wolgemuth, pastor. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.

At Services Here Tomorrow

An officer in the Salvation Army for the past 15 years, Major C. T. MacKenzie, divisional secretary for this area, will speak at services to be held in the citadel at 268 King street, Hilldale, and Penn Village tomorrow. He will be accompanied by his wife, an officer in the Army for the past 13 years. Both Major and Mrs. MacKenzie (above) will speak at an open air meeting at High and Charlotte streets at 7 p. m.

Christian Science Lecture Tomorrow

Arthur Perrow, Chicago, Ill., former president of the Chicago Executives' club, will deliver a lecture on Christian Science entitled "The Way of Freedom" in the Pottstown Junior High school auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A graduate of Harvard university and holder of a doctor of laws degree from the law school of Chicago university, Perrow had served as secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Bell Telephone company.

Active in Christian Science since 1915, he is a member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass.

ACTING PRESIDENT NAMED

BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 3 (AP)—Appointment of Dr. Charles Marston Lee, dean of the college of Liberal Arts, to act as president until a permanent school head can be chosen, was announced today by Geneva college.

EIRE EXTENDS RATIONING

DUBLIN, Eire, Dec. 3 (AP) — The Dail (parliament) today extended the government's rationing and price control powers to Dec. 31, 1949.

Divisional Secretary, Wife to Speak at 'Army' Services Here

Major and Mrs. C. T. Mackenzie, Salvation Army officers, will speak before four religious services here Sunday.

They are scheduled to talk at Sunday school services at Penn Village at 3 p. m.; at the Young People's service at 268 King street, at 6:15 p. m.; the open air service at High and Charlotte streets at 7 p. m. and at the Citadel evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Major Mackenzie is divisional secretary of the Salvation Army in this area. He supervises accounts, budgets, finances and auditing arrangements of local branches.

He was born in India of Salvation Army missionary parents. In addition to traveling and working in India, he has held his present appointment for the past seven years, administering the financial affairs of southeastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware.

His wife, Canadian-born, also has served as a Salvation Army officer, for the past 13 years.

Her first appointment was in Kentucky. She now shares responsibility for the Women's Emergency services, visiting the Valley Forge General hospital, preparing garments and supplies for needy Europeans and doing canteen work in Philadelphia.

Fleetwood Pastor to Lead Zion's Church Service

The Rev. J. Paul Kehm, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church in Fleetwood, and his choir, will conduct the 7:30 o'clock service in Zion's Reformed church tomorrow night.

Members of Zion's church senior choir and the pastor, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, will journey to Fleetwood at the same time to take charge of the service in St. Paul's Reformed church.

The Rev. Kehm is the son of the late Rev. C. Harry Kehm, former pastor of Zion's church from 1911 to 1926. He is the brother of Mrs. Kosman.

Candidates to Receive Final Degree in K of C

A class of membership candidates for Father Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus, will receive the third and last degree of initiation tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Paul's Catholic church school, Reading.

The class received the first and second degrees during the past week. The first degree was bestowed in Pottstown, the second in Reading.

Ministerial Group Holds Yule Party

Pottstown Ministerial association last night held its annual Christmas party in the Clover Leaf restaurant. Twenty-six members and wives attended.

The Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, director of religious studies at The Hill, spoke on his trip to Germany the past Summer. The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, president, was in charge.

Carol singing was led by the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, with Mrs. Frantz accompanying on the piano.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church, was in charge of the program and Mrs. Kosman decorated the dining room.

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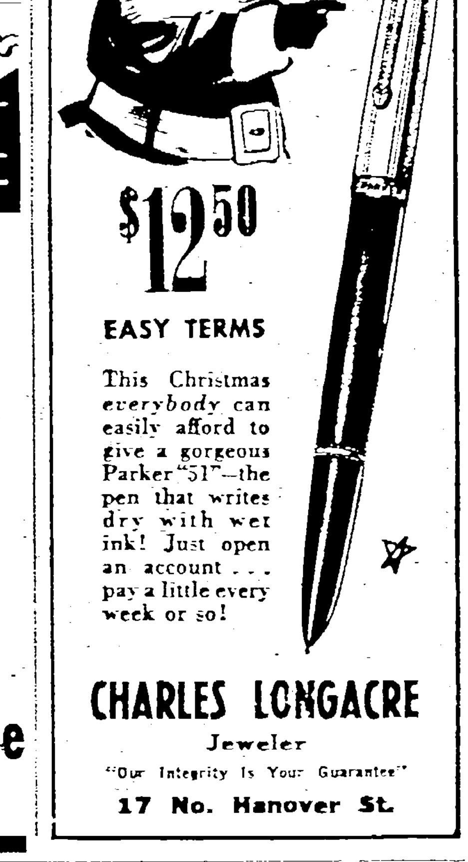

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Garden Club Group Sees Holiday Displays At Christmas Party in C. C. Burdan Home

Mrs. C. C. Burdan entertained Garden club members in the spacious rooms of her Colonial home yesterday afternoon at their annual Christmas party and meeting.

Theme of the afternoon was Christmas, with table arrangements by members, group singing, decorations in the home, speakers topic and even the refreshments carrying out the holiday theme.

Mr. Oliver Christman demonstrated his lecture on Christmas arrangements by building several attractive displays suitable for use in holiday entertaining.

Most complimented and talked about was a creation built especially for a buffet. He started with a rather plain woven tray with flat pewter container. Into this he placed three twisted rope candles diagonally, with one large fat short red candle in the front corner.

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FILLING IN with rhododendron and red carnations, he allowed the back corner to remain free for the placing of refreshments for the guest—a bottle of wine, a jar of candy or bowl of cookies. As a last touch he added three tiny bouquets of violets.

Causing a great deal of comment also was a salad bowl display built as a gift for Christmas. As flower-holders he used a head of lettuce broken into chunky pieces into which he thrust yellow pom-poms. A bright green ribbon was tied around the spoon and fork and placed at the front center with gilt wrapped salt and pepper grinders, rare herbs, vinegars and mustard used for filler. With a branch or two of magnolia and some gold sprayed leaves it was a most presentable gift.

On a copper tray he placed a green Madonna with water container at the back. Into the water went white pompons tastefully arranged with dark green pine needle branches and in the front, a short white candle among sprayed evergreen leaves.

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FOR THE MANTLEPIECE of the Burdan home a formal arrangement was created consisting of five bright red glass bowls evenly spaced and filled with moss

Into the moss he plunged a grouping of white candles, magnolia leaves, holly branches, sprayed leaves and as a final touch three brilliant anthuriums.

Prior to the demonstration Mrs. Burdan gave a report on a recent meeting of the Federated Garden club in Philadelphia which she attended. She discussed a talk given by a garden and floral authority who had studied the art of floral arrangements while in Japan prior to Pearl Harbor

She related how the Japanese would spend hours on the bending of one branch alone to have it assume the correct sweep of lines and of the simplicity of the completed arrangements to which they had given hours of time.

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AWARDS FOR the most attractive Christmas arrangements went to Mrs Melvin Gingrich, who contributed a copper bowl with tiny Christmas tree of white trimmed with gold balls, and to Mrs. Burdan who had arranged a Madonna display.

Mrs. M. A. McHenry took third with a flat pewter bowl filled with greens, berries and tall thick red candle. Honorable mention went to Miss Helen Borneman. Judges were Mrs. Arthur Kepner, Mrs. Walter Neiman and Mrs. Herbert Eades.

Following the group singing of carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jack Wennersten, exchange of gifts took place.

During the business session Mrs Carson C Potter reported that the trees and landscaping of the drive at Manatawny park had been completed.

The next meeting will be held January 7 at Library hall, when house plants will be the topic of discussion.

Mrs. George Bullard, president, presided, with Mrs Charles Nagle in charge of the program. The party ended with tea and cookies served in the dining hall.—E M S.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

ATTEND TO routine duties at this time and seek intellectual pleasures. Your affairs ought to prosper and elderly influential folk render aid if you need it. Forge ahead with plans. Today's child may have some delays and setbacks in early life, but help and happiness will come eventually.

Today

Mrs. Jeane Guss, 21 King street.

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Stephen Norris Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Norris Sr., Pottstown RD 4, aged 11 years.

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Rodney Elliott, 326 Jefferson avenue, aged seven years.

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Florence Bealer, Hilldale, aged 12 years.

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Larry Bruce Reider, son of Mrs Betty Reider, 66 Chestnut street, aged two years.

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Peggy Ann Ingham, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leroy Ingham, 518 Beech street, aged eight years.

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Elmer Sabo, 507 Center street, Stowe, aged 14 years.

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Richard James Ricketts, son of Mr. and Mrs Richard Ricketts, 736 Beech street.

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Dorothy Wisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wisler, Pottstown RD 4

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Earl H. Hartenstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartenstine, 36 Walnut street.

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Stanley Sands, son of Mr and Mrs. Donald Sands, 760 North Franklin street

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Albert J. Piazza, son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Piazza, 218 South street.

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Mary Schearer, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Weaver Schearer, Yellow House.

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Charles Groefe, son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Groefe Sr., Douglassville RD 2.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

TODAY'S birthday children should contact friends and loved ones, and also do some creative work at this time. Financial increase, beneficial changes and travel are likely in the next year. Born today a child may be intellectual, and have reflective faculties well developed.

Tomorrow

Mary Ellen Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Paul Boyer, Pottstown RD 3

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Larry Evans, son of Mrs Pearl Evans, Ringing Rocks park, aged eight years.

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Betty Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Boyer, 306 Walnut street.

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Horace Kiems Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kimes, 517 Glasgow street, Stowe, aged four years.

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Franklin Gaugler Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs Franklin Gaugler, 10 West Sixth street.

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Marlene Cannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Russell Cannell, 205 Highland road.

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Sally Elizabeth Rhoads, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Rhoads, 896 Queen street.

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Alice Gudebrod, Willow Winds farm.

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Thomas Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs William Ingham, 60 Chestnut street.

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Henry Kurtz, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Kurtz, 1225 Maple street.

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William Twaddell son of Mr. and Mrs William Twaddell, 456 High street.

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Mary Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs George Snyder, Pottstown RD 4.

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John Kozak, son of Mr and Mrs Adolph Kozak, Pottstown RD 4.

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Mary Ellen Easterly, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Easterly, Earlville.

Recently

Wilmer Ammon B Bechtel, Bechtelsville.

David L. Bell to Wed Miss June M. Weller

The Rev. Paul Dundore, pastor of St Paul's Lutheran church, Amityville, will perform the double ring ceremony which will unite in marriage Miss June Marie Weller and Mr David L. Bell.

Miss Weller is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ambrose Weller, Douglassville RD 2. Mr Bell resides at 25 West High street

The wedding will be performed this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Doris Weller, sister-in-law of the bride, will act as matron of honor, and Mr Paul Weller, brother of the bride will be the best man

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the home of the bridegroom.

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CLUB NEWS

Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

Cheer Leaders Give High School Dance For Uniform Fund

Students of North Coventry High school danced last night in the gymnasium to the latest hit records at a dance sponsored by the cheerleaders of the school.

Proceeds from the dance will go into the fund for the purchasing of new uniforms for the group. Cheerleaders are Beyrle Read, Dorothy Staverosky, Janice Care, Nancy Maniveller, Hannah Dillaplane, Mary Casper, Jane Camaho, Vicky George, Cleo Brown, Sheila Collins and Janet Christman.

The dance was chaperoned by Miss Jessie Delp, Mr. John DeVincentes, Mr. Lewis Buckwalter, Mrs Sherman Burbank and Mrs. Harry Clark.

Included among the dancers were:

David Clemens, Charles Murray, Charles Lightcap, Sandra Olsen, June Laverty, Arlene Latch, Larry Beidler, Dave Amole, Chester Laverty, Sara Staw, Phyllis McCrudden, Shirley Stauffer, Thorpe Ellis, Helen Read, Gordon Wampler, Mary Ann Kocur, Marilyn Rothenberger, Olive Pribanic, David Camaho, Adella Miller, Nancy Orandosh, Virginia Pierce, Janet Weiss, Henrietta Kulcicki, Thea Mae Phillips, Lorraine Wentzel, Shirley Lightcap, Anna Reinstein, Ann Marie Semet, Gladys May Shrum and Sheila Collins.

Also, Janet Christman, Ellen Fram, James Orandosh, Wilmer Kinckinger, Richard Trythall, Betty Nesley, Joe Brandel, Harry McElroy, Robert Swavely, Marjorie Swavely, George Shrum, Carl Beam, Jeanne Miller, Fay Faust, Thelma Creasy, Christine Swavely and Shirley Dilks.

And, Beryl Read, Nancy Loht, Male Long, Jane Camaho, John Belman, Carolyn Gray, John Petrick, Donald Sheasley, Gary Buckwalter, Eugene Clemens, Claudette Rondum, William Ludy, Carl Mest, Jerry Slavek, Barbara Ehly, Wilmer Sweinhart, Melvin Scheidt, Ralph Reish, William Rhymer and Vicky George

Also, Joyce Yeager, Gloria Gloss, Gladys McElroy, Benny Powell, Vernon Orr, Leon Yost, Jerry Trimble, Lester Davidheiser, Ruth Tobias, Wilbur Neff, Herbert McMullen, William Jones, Phyllis Fulmer, Cleo Brown, Betty Jane Loughlin Steve Demeduick, Plato Brown, Gustave Makros, Virginia Haile, Andrew Olock and Paul Kalin.

And, Venice Eagle, Hannah Dillaplane, Leland Beekley, Shirley Kellar, Enos Kellar, Rosalie Bitler, Carol Mary Bitler, Janice Care, Nancy Manwiller, Miss Jessie Delp, Mr Louis Buckwalter, Mrs Sherman Burbanks Jr., Mr and Mrs Harry Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John DeVincentis and Mr. Paul Grim.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Irene Stubinski, 728 Lincoln avenue, maternity; Mrs. Helen Bernhard, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs Leah Antrim, 1½ Walnut street, maternity; Mrs Berdine Schumacher, Hilldale, maternity; Ella Grimley, Boyertown RD 1, medical; John Olesh, Pottstown RD 3, medical, Clara A Hoffman, 1452 Beech street, medical, Robert Frech, 10 West Eighth street, surgical, Jane Burdan, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Frank Santillo, Norristown, surgical; Stanley Nester, South Pottstown, medical; Longin Skladanowski, 456 South street, medical, Mary Richards, 234 High street, medical.

Discharged: Joan Evans, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Thomas Bishop, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; John Dower, 3 West Fourth street, surgical, Jane Feeney, 993 North Hills boulevard, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs Ruth Surgeoner, Boyertown, maternity, John Wentzel, Stowe, medical, Mrs. Elaine Ortlip, Limerick, maternity, Mrs Louise Bartholomew, Linfield, maternity, George McElroy, Douglassville, medical, Mrs Edna Plasco, 12 West Fourth street, maternity

Discharged: Mrs. Glenna Christman, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs Virginia Leidenberger, Linfield, surgical, Virginia Leidenberger, Linfield, surgical; Mrs Miriam Spohn, 119 North Evans street, maternity, Mrs. Mercy Astheimer, 174 North Evans street, maternity; Mrs Margaret Grubb, 25 West Third street, maternity; Sheila Lichtman, 104 Mt. Vernon street, surgical.

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PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Raymond A. Schumacher, 359 King street, recently attended the organ recital presented by their daughter, Miss Marie Schumacher in the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs Norman C Alexander, Pottstown RD 2, will entertain at dinner tomorrow, Mr and Mrs. Lewis L Smith and children, Alice and Nancy.

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Mr Leon Alexander returned to his home in Chicago last night after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs George B Alexander, Pottstown RD 2.

Hospital Auxiliary To Discuss Future Tea

The auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital will meet on Monday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock in the nurses' home Mrs. Harold Cadmus will preside

Plans will be completed for the annual Christmas tea at the hospital Dec 22 Also discussed will be items pertaining to the Charity ball to be given in the Elks home Feb. 25

Edwin F. Yarnall Jr. Engaged to Dorothy Judd

Mr. and Mrs William B Judd, of Bridgeport Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Louise Judd, to Mr. Edwin F. Yarnall Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Edwin F. Yarnall, 330 Highland road

Both are students at Bucknell university, Lewisburg Miss Judd is a senior and is majoring in sociology and psychology and will graduate in June, 1949 She is a member of Kappa Delta

The prospective bridegroom is majoring in mechanical engineering and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta. He is in his junior year The wedding date will be revealed later.

Leftover cooked cereal may be used in pancakes, in meat loaves or patties, or in puddings Or it may be molded, chilled, and sliced and sauteed in a little butter or margarine.

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Doggie Roast Held Indoors by Youths Of Lutheran Church

After figuratively freezing on a hayride Thursday night, members of the young people's group of Emmanuel Lutheran church held an indoor doggie roast at the home of Miss Beverly Peterman, 857 North Franklin street.

The doggie roast was scheduled to be held on the Peterman lawn, but members elected to stage the affair in the recreation room and substituted the open fire place for an electric grill.

The youth activities committee of the Senior Luther league of Emmanuel planned the party and has announced that on Dec. 29 a Christmas party will be held in the church.

Those attending the affair were: Mr. Henry Burdan, Miss Clare Smith, Miss May Kruppenbach, Mr. Woody Bickel, Miss Susan Kuechler, Miss Fran Peterman, Miss Beverly Wagner, Mr. Marion Kunitzky, Miss Beverly Peterman, Mr Angy Pompponio, Miss Peggy Himes, Mr. Gary Peterman, Mr. Russell Schutt, Miss Margaret Leffle, Mr. Forest Nace and Mr Donald Miller.

Also, Mrs Peggy Gilbert, Miss Shirley Smith, Miss May Haas, Miss Emma Jean Detar, Miss Sandra Skean, Miss Jean Reigner, Miss Kathryn Hanley, Mr. Chester Keuchler, Mr. Martin Wampold, Mr. Donald Specht, Miss Kaye Keiter, Miss Arlene Smith and Mr. Dale Mover.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker, Limerick, announce the birth of a daughter recently in Phoenixville hospital, Phoenixville.

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Mr and Mrs Howard Loughead, West Chester RD 3, became the parents of a son on Thursday in Memorial hospital, West Chester. Mrs Loughead is the former Miss Frances Lloyd, of Pottstown.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Surgeoner, Boyertown, yesterday in Memorial hospital

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Yesterday, a son was born to Mr and Mrs. Jay Ortlip, Limerick, in Memorial hospital.

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Mr and Mrs William Bartholomew Jr, Linfield, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs Robert Plasco, 12 West Fourth street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital

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Mr and Mrs Michael Stubinski, 728 Lincoln avenue, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L Bernhard, Boyertown, on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital

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A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Antrim, 1½ Walnut street, in Pottstown hospital.

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Yesterday, a daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. John Schumacher, Hilldale, in Pottstown hospital

250 Attend Class Play Staged in Stowe School

More than 250 attended the Senior Class presentation of the play, "Bat in the Belfry" Thursday and last night in the West Pottsgrove High school auditorium.

Instructors at the school proclaimed the play one of the best to be given in recent years with Albert Stauffer playing the lead All actors were given verbal bouquets on the high caliber of their performances

Mr. Charles L Wagner, director, was presented with a tie pin set by Stanley Strzlecki, class president, last night Mr Robert R Slenker acted as class advisor

Others participating in the thriller were Rendall Boyer, Stephen Tackus, James Sherman, Stephen Sabo, Joseph Cioni, Shirley Bush, Pauline Smith, Betty Ehling, Jeanne Pickar, Peggy Schneider, Freda DiGiacinto and Isabelle DeNicco

A hog makes its cheapest gains while young so it is cheaper to grow out two hogs that weigh 225 pounds each than one that weights 450 pounds, say agricultural experts.

Nancy McNey Engaged To Richard Schealer

Announcement has been made by Mr and Mrs Merrill Croutnamel, Boyertown, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy McNey to Richard Burns Schealer, petty officer first class, son of Mr. Franklin H Schealer, of Boyertown.

Miss McNey is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1946, and is a member of the senior class of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. Schealer was graduated from Boyertown High school with the class of 1942 and has served with the Navy in this country and in the South Pacific area. He is now stationed at the Naval Air station, Quonset Point, R. I.

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Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary to Hold Ward Party for Soldiers at Coatesville

Tomorrow afternoon a group of women from the Jewish War Veteran's auxiliary will make a trip to the Coatesville hospital to entertain patients at a ward party.

Miss Lillian Raden, chairman protem of the hospital committee is in charge of arrangements. The group will take with the 25 attractively wrapped gifts to present as prizes for the many games to be played. Later they will serve refreshments.

Those taking the trip will be Mrs. Samuel Fuerman, Mrs Harold Katzen, Mrs. Bessie Stein, Mrs. Abe Cohen, Miss Francis Princenthal, Mrs. Leon Fidler Miss Esther Herskowitz, Mrs Albert Spivak, Miss Leila Phillips, Mrs Lawrence Flam, Mrs Manuel Berger and Mr. Herbert Phillips.

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THE REGULAR meeting of the auxiliary will be Thursday night in the synagog with election and installation of officers to take place.

Though additional nominations will be had from the floor the slate now includes the following Mrs Ann Miller and Mrs Sophie Spivak for presidency, Mrs Ruth Schonberger, vice president; Mrs Rose Greenberg, junior vice president; Mrs Yetta Miller, treasurer, and Mrs Freda Alexander, secretary.

Three trustees will be elected with four nominations now appearing, Mrs Reene Pollock, Mrs Burt Fuerman, Mrs Rita Hoffman and Mrs. Jennie Princenthal

The officers will be formally installed by Mrs. Reba Elkoff, department president of Philadelphia

On Friday night following services in the synagog, a reception will be held in the vestry rooms for the newly elected officers of both the auxiliary and the Jewish War Veterans. Mrs Reene Pollock is chairman in charge

Plans for the meeting were made at the home of Mrs Maurice Miller, 960 Charlotte street, with Miss Raden, president, in charge.

To Wed Today

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Julia Gutshall (above), daughter of Mr. William G. Gutshall, Carlisle, will become the bride of Mr Robert Whiteside Evans Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. Robert W. Evans, 239 Walnut street The ceremony will be performed in the First Evangelical Lutheran church, Carlisle.

Mr. Robert W. Evans To Wed Carlisle Girl

In First Evangelical Lutheran church, Carlisle, Mr. Robert Whiteside Evans will take as his bride today, Miss Julia Gutshall, daughter of Mr William G Gutshall, Carlisle He is a son of Mr and Mrs Robert W. Evans, 239 Walnut street.

The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev Harry L. Saul, pastor, assisted by the Rev Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

A sister of the bride, Mrs Ernest Dubbs Beeoe, will attend as matron of honor, while the bridesmaids will be Miss Eleanor E Minnich and Mrs G. Richard Keim.

Mr Evans will serve his son as best man and the ushers will be the Messrs Raymond K Hess, Reading, and Christian V Graf, Carlisle.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr and Mrs Daniel G. Miller, 1435 Sunset Drive, 25 years.

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Mr and Mrs William Levin, Hanover and Diamond streets, 27 years.

Tomorrow

Mr and Mrs Russell Fram, 13 West Fourth street, six years.

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VA Training Officer Gets Assignment To Reading Office

Thomas J. Rollo, training officer at the Pottstown Veteran's school since July, 1946, has been assigned to the sub-regional office of the Veterans Administration, Reading, it was announced yesterday.

He will be replaced by William L. Richards, Philadelphia, training officer for Ursinus college.

Rollo, who lives in Spring City, was assigned to the Reading office when it became necessary to reallocate training officers within the administration. He will take up his new duties Monday morning.

In the shifting of men, Richards was assigned to Pottstown. He has been connected with the Veterans Administration as a training officer since December, 1946, and has handled veteran affairs in Philadelphia, Quakertown, Sellersville, Lansdale and Collegeville.

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RICHARDS, WHO is taking courses at Temple university several nights a week, will post a schedule of hours at the school as soon as he is settled.

A veteran himself, Richards served with the Field Artillery of the 29th Infantry division and was in on the D-Day invasion. He received several shrapnel wounds.

Richards served in the Army for four and a half years, two and a half years overseas in the European theater. He is married and has a two-months-old daughter.

CHRISTMAS SEALS —

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will be Mrs. Oscar Imer, Mrs. John Hoffecker, Miss Martha Porter, Mrs Lewis Holmes, Mrs. Arthur Simpson, Mrs. William E Mills.

Also, Mrs Wilbur C. Riley, Mrs. Gladys Eisenmenger, Mrs Horace Y. Seidel, Mrs Robert A. Feroe Jr., Mrs. Frank S. Anderson, Mrs. Jared M. Evans, Mrs Herbert S Eades, Mrs. Francis L. Lavertu, Mrs. David Pollock, Mrs. Robert D. Frederick

Also, Mrs. Samuel T. Nicholson, Mrs. L. Eastburn Potts, Miss Susan Shoemaker and Miss Mary Porter.

One of the first earliest American eating places was Philadelphia's "Blue Anchor Tavern", opened as early as 1683 or 1684.

DR. MENGEL —

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copic diagnosis of Bright's disease.

In addition to his medical associations, he was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Warwick, and of Mt. Pickering lodge 446, F. and A. M., Eagleville.

His survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Chapin) Mengel; two daughters, Mrs. John Eisenbrown and Mrs. Clara M. Kelly, both of Reading; three sons, James M., of Reading, John C., at home, and L. Robert, of the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed on the training ship, Castle Rock, in California; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A brother of Dr. Mengel was the late Dr. Levi Mengel, former curator of the Reading Museum and Art Gallery, who accompanied Robert E. Peary on his expedition to the North Pole in 1906.

Services for Dr. Mengel will be held at the convenience of the family.

Interment will be in the Charles Evans cemetery, Reading.

HOUSE PROBERS —

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committee in its ten-year history.

"These microfilms have been the object of a ten-year search by agents of the U. S. Government and provide definite proof of one of the most extensive espionage rings in the history of the United States."

Spokesmen for both the Justice and State departments said tonight they had no immediate comment.

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MUNDT ANNOUNCED that he is getting in touch with other members of the committee with the aim of reopening the committee's hearings as soon as possible.

In one of the sessions at the past Summer's hearings, Chambers testified under oath that he was a member of a pre-war Red underground in this country.

Mundt said indications are "a final conclusion is imminent" in the Hiss-Chambers espionage case.

Church Speaker

AGNES VAN METER

Young Evangelist To Preach Sermons

Agnes VanMeter, young Quakertown evangelist, will preach a series of sermons in Assembly of God Tabernacle beginning tomorrow morning and continuing for a week.

The daughter of a Quakertown tabernacle pastor, Miss VanMeter was graduated in 1945 from the Eastern Bible institute, Green Lane.

Since then she has been preaching in eastern and southern states She gave her last series in her father's church.

Tomorrow and on Dec 12 she will lead off with a sermon at 10:30 a. m., with another at 7:30 p. m. Throughout the week her sermons may be heard at 7.30 o'clock every night.

YULE MAIL —

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Working on shifts almost around the clock, 5 a. m. to midnight—all workers will put in ten to 12-hour days Extras, either on the street as carriers or in the office, get $1.29 per hour. All must be over 18 years old.

Even now the daily mail load, swelled with advertising circulars and heavier mail, is well above the outgoing daily average of 18,000 to 20,000, Sassaman explained.

During the last hectic days, it rises to between 50,000 and 100,000 per day. The past year the top figure for one day 107,000 letters.

The cancellation machine works at the rate of 5000 letters per 32 minutes. That would mean that more than 11 hours of that record day had to be spent on cancellations alone.

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THERE IS NO WAY of counting packages because they are stamped by hand, but the traffic is staggering, he asserted. "The closest I could come to an estimate there," he said, "would be several thousand a day."

The office help may have its troubles but the carrier's got his troubles and aching feet too.

Although an extra man is put on each of the borough's 16 routes, mailmen will deliver every day about twice the usual daily 30-pound load.

Orion V. R. Sweinhart, who has logged more time on the job than any other practicing carrier in the borough, has seen and felt 38 Christmases go by as a carrier.

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"YES, CHRISTMAS MAIL has been getting bigger every year," he said with patient resignation, "and they get more and more men on every year."

Added workers have been a perennial feature for as long as he can remember, he said, but he did recall the gasht era when there were no commercially printed Christmas cards—only home-mades.

Sweinhart totes the mail down the south side of High street to York and back up South street to the post office every day.

Sassaman said he has tacked up signs in the post office and hopes to distribute more in stores pleading for early dispatch of holiday mail.

But, as usual, it won't do much good. The postmaster could remember only one year when people got the bulk of the mail coming in by Dec 12. "That was a good year," he recalled fondly.

DEER HUNTERS —

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C. Y. Lutz, Pennsburg, and Harold Fox, Red Hill, were unsuccessful.

Hillegass' buck was his fifth in 20 years of hunting.

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ALBERT "BEBA" Fontana, of 717 West Race street, Stowe, also has kept a perfect deer shooting record intact. Yesterday he 'phoned his wife that he had cooled off his second buck in that many seasons.

Fontana is with a dozen other members of the Big Six Hunt club, hunting from the club's cabin near Wheelerville, Bradford county.

"He was too excited to say how many points it had or what it weighed," said his wife last night. The hunter brought it down Wednesday with a .30-30 bullet.

The heavy snow through which the sportsmen have been tracking in the New York border county was no novelty to Fontana. He spent two years in the Aleutians during the war.

The only other member of the party to get his deer so far was Michael Juhasz, 505 Center street, Stowe, who copped his set of antlers Tuesday.

The group, all Pottstown or Stowe residents, will return tomorrow.

More than 50,000 men were listed as killed, wounded or missing after the three-day battle at Gettysburg during the Civil War.

MADAME CHIANG —

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marching south from Suchow.

Collision of these armies of more than 100,000 combatants on each side at some still-to-be determined point was expected to produce decisive results.

Latest pro-government dispatches from the front gave this picture of an unusual military situation:

The government's Suchow garrison abandoned Suchow Dec. 1 and has moved possibly 40 miles south, confronted only by small Communist holding forces.

This former Suchow garrison is in three army groups, the second, 13th and 16th, totalling about 250,000 men but estimated to have 110,000 effective fighting troops.

Its evident mission is to make contact with the government 12th army group of 100,000 men lightly encircled by an equal number of Communists 30 miles farther southwest.

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ON THE AIR SATURDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1020 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6 .00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
.15	" "	"	" "	News, Music
.30	Musical Clock	Band Digest	" "	Dawn Patrol
.45	" "	Anne Kirby	" "	News, Music
7 .00	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Max McGuire
.15	News: Music	Bugle Call	" "	" "
.30	Musical Clock	Music	News: Weather	News: Max
.45	" "	J. Raleigh, Hero	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8 .00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	Musical Clock	Max McGuire
.15	" "	Music	" "	News
.30	" "	"	" "	Max
.45	" "	"	Morning Serm.	McGuire
9 .00	Let's Visit Zoo	Guest Star	Teen-Age Time	Fun For Kids
.15	Holiday House	Career Po...n	" "	" " "
.30	Tiny Tot Time	" "	Breakfast at	" " "
.45	Comic Strip	Garden Gate	the Click	" " "
10 .00	Mary Lee Taylor	Bill Campbell	Remember	Town Crier
.15	" "	" "	Guest Star	News
.30	Archie Andrews	Campus Session	Salvation Army	Request Time
.45	" "	Army Air Force	" "	Vet W'ts to Know
11 .00	Meet the Meeks	News, Let's	Sports Chats	Movie Matinee
.15	Smilin' Ed	Pretend	" "	" "
.30	McConnell	Junior Miss	Headlines	Teentimers
.45	" "	" "	Round-Up	Club

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1020 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12 .00	W. R. Wilson	Theater of	Junior Junction	Record Ranch
.15	Public Affairs	Today	" "	" "
.30	Midday Music	Grand Central	Sleepy Hollow	News
.45	News	Station	Gang	Pan American
1 .00	National	County Fair	News: Music	Record Room
.15	Farm & Home	" "	Reserved for You	" "
.30	On the	Frankford vs. So	Musical Bouquet	Melodic Moods
.45	Sunny Side	Catholic H. S.	" "	Record Room
2 .00	On the	Frankford vs.	Metropolitan	Record Room
.15	Sunny Side	South Catholic	Opera	" "
.30	"	High School	"Mignon"	" "
.45	Figskin Preview	Cham. Football	"	" "
3 .00	Auburn vs.	Frankford vs.	Metropolitan	Record Room
.15	Alabama	South Catholic	Opera	" "
.30	Football Game	High School	"Mignon"	" "
.45	" "	S. Calif. vs. N. D.	"	" "
4 .00	Auburn vs.	South California	Metropolitan	Record Room
.15	Alabama	vs Notre Dame	Opera	" "
.30	Football Game	Football Game	"Mignon"	" "
.45	" "	" "	"	" "
5 .00	Auburn vs.	South California	Metrop'an Opera	Take a Number
.15	Alabama	vs Notre Dame	Tea and	" "
.30	Art Van Damme	Football Game	Crumpets	True or False
.45	" " "	" "	" "	" " "

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC-1020 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6 .00	W. R. Wilson	Football Game	News	Uncle Wip
.15	Harry Robert	News	Bing Crosby	Here's To Vets
.30	Sports	Bill Campbell	Exciting Case	Sports Show
.45	Joe O'Byrne	Weekend Review	Moorehead	Ray Bloch
7 .00	Herbie Collins	Stars Over	Schoolboy	Betty Ann
.15	U.N. Report	Hollywood	Sports	John Facenda
.30	Vic Damone	Vaughn Monroe	Tommy Dorsey	Tell the Marines
.45	" "	Orchestra	" "	Mel Allen
8 .00	Hollywood	Sing It Again	Starring	Twenty Questions
.15	Star Theatre	" " "	Kay Starr	Communism
.30	Truth or	" " "	Famous	In U. S. A.
.45	Consequences	" " "	Jury Trials	" " "
9 .00	Hit Parade	Give and Take	Gang	Gabriel Heatter
.15	Frank Sinatra	" " "	Busters	Lanny Ross
.30	Judy Canova	Is Pays To be	Amazing	Guy Lombardo
.45	" " "	Ignorant	Mr. Malone	Orchestra
10 .00	Dennis Day	Click Time	Hayloft Hoedown	Chicago Theatre
.15	" "	" "	" "	of the Air
.30	Grand Ole Opry	National Guard	Hayloft Hoedown	" " "
.45	" " "	Military Ball	" "	" " "
11 .00	Night Club	News	News: Weather	C'mon'n Dance
.15	Morton Downey	Bill Campbell	Duke Ellington	" " "
.30	Radio	Chuck Foster	Show	" " "
.45	Night Club	Orchestra	" "	" " "
12 p.m.	Carnivore Trio	News	Sports: News	Bandwagon

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1020 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8 .00	George Crooks	News	Christian Voices	Organ Reveries
.15	Organ Recital	Chariot Wheels	" "	News
.30	String	Carolina Calling	Coffee Concerts	The Bible
.45	Quartet	" "	Christian Science	Hour
9 .00	World News	News	Sunday Morning	News
.15	Cancer Talk	Here's to Vets.	Music Time	Organ Reveries
.30	Bach Aria Group	The Silveraires	" "	Frank & Ernest
.45	D & H Miners	Lake Success	" "	Christian Science
10 .00	National Radio	Church of	Message of	Dave Rose
.15	Pulpit	the Air	Israel	Guest Star
.30	Voice Down	Church of Air	Southernaires	All Aboard
.45	the Wind	" " "	"	For Adventure
11 .00	Eternal Light	News: orch.	String Quartet	Holy Trinity
.15	" "	Music	" "	Episcopal
.30	Salon Music	Children's Hour	Within Our	Church
.45	Solitaire Time	" "	Gates	Service

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1020 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12 .00	Research	Children's	Piano Patterns	Randy Dixon
.15	Music We Love	Hour: News	Sunday Concert	News
.30	Today's Concert	Ranger Joe	Piano Playhouse	Curtain Calls
.45	" "	Fairfield Four	" "	"
1 .00	Theatre Music	U. of P. Forum	Music	William Shirer
.15	" "	" " "	Dr. Shryock	John Kennedy
.30	Symphonette	State of the City	Norman Black	Teen Age Forum
.45	M. Piastro	" " "	" "	" "
2 .00	First Piano	Festival of Song	Public Hearing	Sunday Interlu'e
.15	Quartet	" "	"	"
.30	NBC University	You Are There	Philadelphia	Rhumba With
.45	Theatre	" " "	Catholic Hour	Ravell
3 .00	NBC University	New York	Changing World	News
.15	Theatre	Philharmonic	Xmas Music	Com'unity Chest
.30	Dr. Man's	Symphony	Treasury	Juvenile Jury
.45	Family	Orchestra	Bandstand	" "
4 .00	Quiz Kids	N. Y. Philharm'c	This Week in	House of
.15	" "	Symph'y Orch.	Philadelphia	Mystery
.30	Bob Trout	Skyways to the	Met Auditions of	True Detective
.45	Living—1948	Stars	the Air	Mysteries
5 .00	Jane Pickens	Robert Lewis	Quiet Please	The Shadow
.15	Show	" "	" "	" "
.30	Robert Merrill	Strike It Rich	David Harding	Quick As a
.45	" "	" " "	" "	Flash

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC-1020 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6 .00	Catholic Hour	Family Hour	Drew Pearson	Roy Rogers
.15	" "	R. Stevens	Headlines	Show
.30	Ozzie and	Pause That	Greatest Story	Nick Carter
.45	Harriet	Refreshes	Ever Told	" "
7 .00	Jack Benny	Gene Autry	Mystery Show	Sherlock Holmes
.15	" "	" "	" "	"
.30	Phil Harris—	Amos n' Andy	Carnegie Hall	Gabriel Heatter
.45	Alice Faye	" " "	" "	Show
8 .00	Charlie	Adventures of	Stop the Music	A. L. Alexander
.15	McCarthy	Sam Spade	" " "	Meditation
.30	Fred Allen	Philip Marlowe	" " "	Under Arrest
.45	" "	" " "	" " "	" "
9 .00	Manhattan	Electric Theatre	Walter Winchell	Secret Mission
.15	Merry Go Ro'd	Helen Hayes	Lowella Parsons	" "
.30	Music Album	Our Miss Brooks	Guild Theater	Jimm'e Fidler
.45	" "	" " "	of the Air	Stoney McLinn
10 .00	Take It	Lum 'n Abner	Guild Theater	Alan Ladd
.15	or Leave It	" "	of the Air	" "
.30	Horace Heidt	Strike It Rich	Jimmie Fidler	Concert Collossal
.45	" "	" "	George Sokolsky	" "
11 .00	Newsroom	News Analysis	News	News
.15	Clifton Utley	Elmo Roper	Here's to Vets	Symphony Hour
.30	NBC Symphony	Benny Strong	Moonlight	" "
.45	" "	" "	Moods	" "
12 p.m.	America United	News; weather	News	Symphony orch.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

ARTHUR GODFREY probably would still be just a routine radio announcer today had he not arisen one morning nursing a dreadful grouch. He had to go on the air at 7 a. m.—and it was bitter cold and dark in the deserted studio. Suddenly he blew his top. "Isn't it ridiculous," he rasped into the microphone, "to be playing the William Tell overture at an hour when anybody with sense is getting some much-needed sleep?"

There followed a crashing sound over the air. Godfrey had broken the record into bits. "There!" he said. "If the boss is listening, you can bet I won't be here tomorrow. But shucks, who ever heard of a boss that listened at seven in the morning?"

When Godfrey was summoned to the boss' office four hours later, he confidently expected his walking papers. Instead, the boss assured him, "They tell me you were a riot this morning, Arthur. That's the kind of thing we want on this station. Keep it up!" Thus a new radio star was born!

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Frederick Remington, American artist, was sent West for his health as a young man—and became famous painting the Indians and soldiers he saw on the plains.

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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Mountain defile
5. Frontiersmen's shoes
9. Revelry
10. Pellets of lead
11. A hunting bird
13. Egyptian god
15. Measure (Chin.)
16. Knot in wood
18. Cry of a cow
19. Chest (Bib.)
21. Precious stone
23. Warble
25. Boy's school (Eng.)
26. Cures
28. Senior
31. Drag along
33. River (Russ.)
34. Meat pies
37. Large roofing slate
38. Constellation
39. Bucket
41. Personal pronoun
42. One of early people of England
44. Arranged, as folds of cloth
46. Hide
48. Wicked
49. Serf
50. Short sleeps

DOWN
1. Vast tract of grazing land
2. Trouble
3. A short stocking
4. Rock
5. Postscript (abbr.)
6. Exclamation
7. Military or naval leader
8. Backless seat
11. Sudden, fleeting light
12. Entitle
14. Bend the head in greeting
17. Plexus
20. Leather bags (Mil.)
22. Form into a cylinder
24. Gorge
27. Slide
29. Hard, glossy varnishes
30. Stormed
32. Metal
34. Soft food for invalids
35. Ascend
36. A warning bell
40. Volcanic rock
43. Metal
45. Apple seed
47. Northeast (abbr.)

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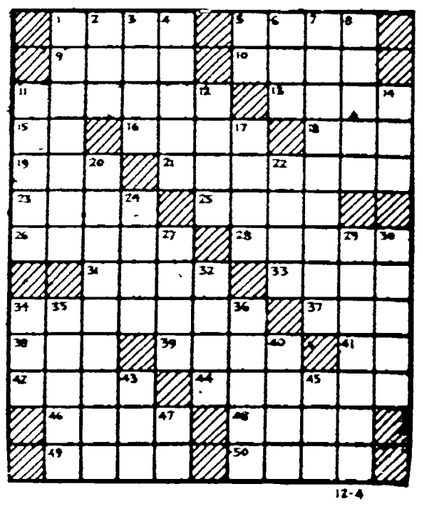

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

Z R Z C H T G T C C E F Q W Y F Z B F Z H G T R Y B D T E C T R I T P E H Q — T M F Z B Z L T C.

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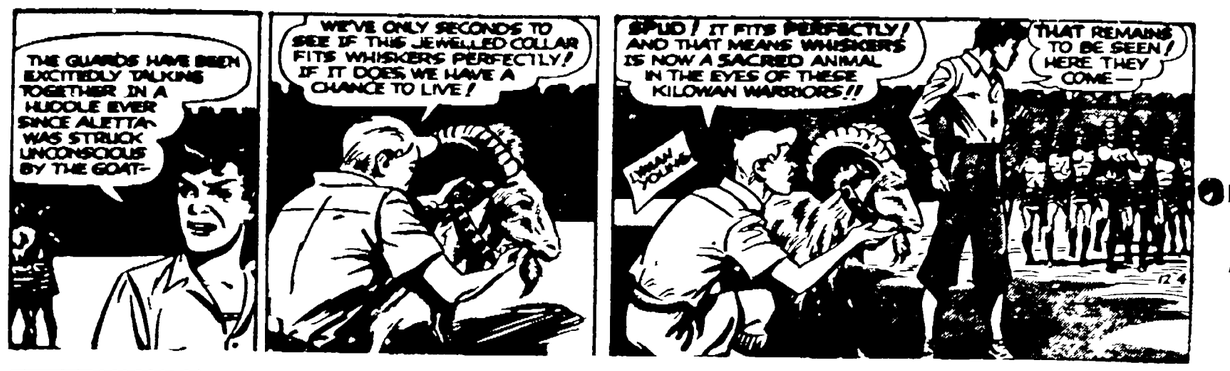

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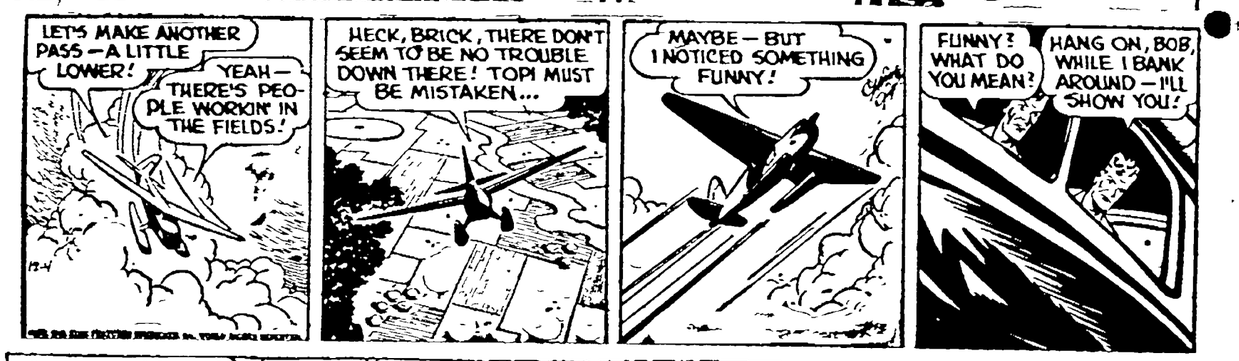

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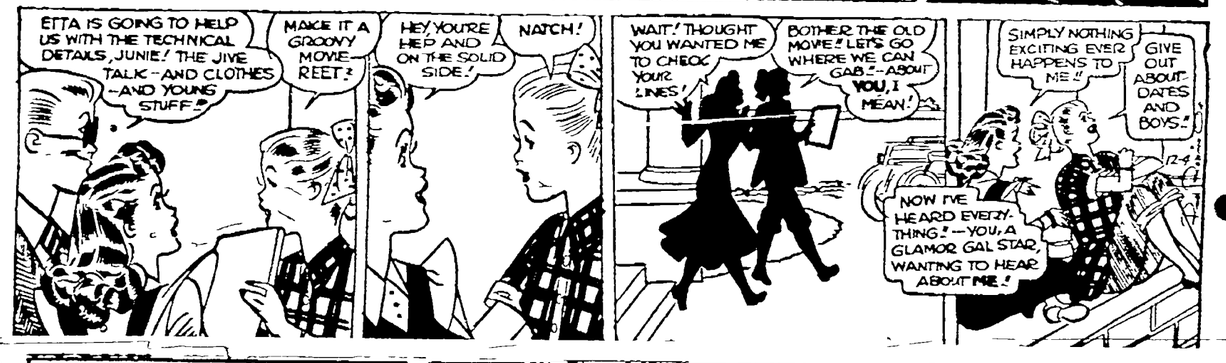

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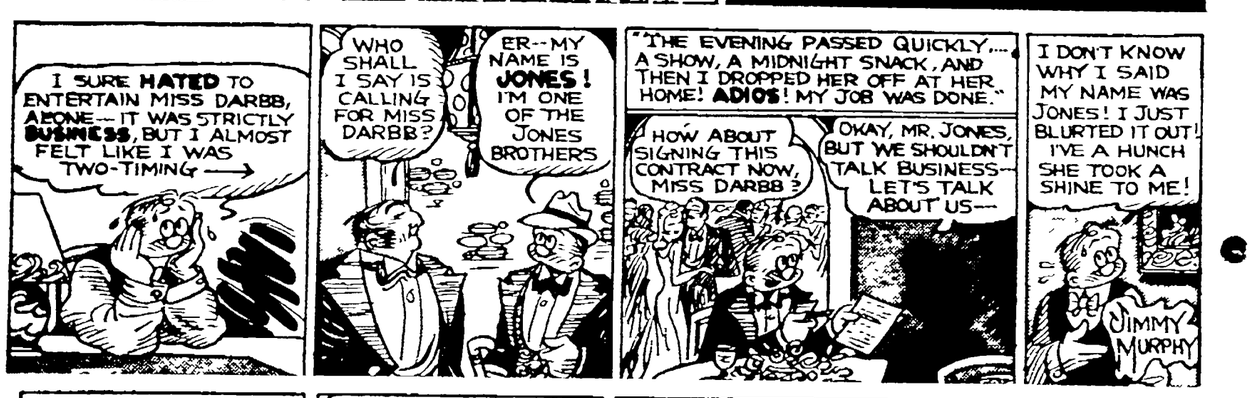

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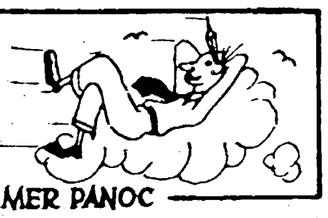

WITH ELMER PANOC

YESTERDAY the Southeastern Football conference voted Johnny Rauch, young Georgia university quarterback, as the circuit's most valuable player of 1948.

Rauch may be known for his football ability down South, but here in Pottstown the name of Rauch brings back memories to Pottstown High's 1944-45 basketball team.

In March of 1945, the Trojans entered the District I, PIAA, basketball playoffs after winning the Section Three title of the Philadelphia Suburban. After drawing a bye in the first round, the Pottstonians were pitted against the Section Five champions, Yeadon High school, in the District One semi-finals.

The star of the Yeadon team was Johnny Rauch, and the Trojans will never forget him.

Pottstown won that playoff game, 42-35, but before the final gun sounded to end the game, Rauch gave the Trojans plenty of trouble. Playing forward on the Yeadon team, he broke through Pottstown defenses to score six field goals and eight fouls for a 20-point total.

He carried away individual scoring honors that night at the Villanova gymnasium, but Yeadon still lost the ball game.

Although his team was eliminated, Rauch showed interest in the District One finals. He journeyed to Villanova a week later and watched Radnor eliminate Pottstown with a stunning 42-25 upset.

After the game, the Yeadon star found his way to the Pottstown locker room and did his best to cheer up a sad Pottstown High team.

Many Pottstown basketball fans remember him as "the guy who scored 20 points for Yeadon against Pottstown in a basketball playoff game a few years ago."

Today he is the most valuable player in the Southeastern Football conference. He winds up his colorful football career at Georgia on New Year's Day in the Orange Bowl classic at Miami, Fla.

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EARL STROM and Elmer C. "Chump" Pollick received word yesterday that they passed the PIAA basketball officials test and are now eligible to officiate high school basketball games throughout the State.

Strom and Pollick took the test in Norristown two weeks ago. Pollick called PIAA headquarters in Harrisburg yesterday and was told about the good news.

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THE NORRISTOWN YMCA will conduct its seventh annual Holi-Basketball tournament late this month. The tourney will start Monday, Dec. 27, and the finals are scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 1.

This annual tournament is conducted on a single elimination basis and is open to all teams and players of amateur standing.

A few Pottstown team entered the tournament the past year and Norristown YMCA officials said yesterday they hope to see more entries from Pottstown this year.

For entry blanks or other information, representatives of local teams are to contact Roy W. Heydt, physical director at the Norristown YMCA.

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THE ANNUAL Pottstown High Football banquet will be held next Wednesday in the Washington house at Bechtelsville. The banquet is sponsored every year by the Pottstown High Athletic association.

Members of the Trojan team, coaches, managers, cheerleaders and school officials will be guests of the Athletic association.

One of the highlights of the affair will be the presentation of varsity football letters to players by Coach Heber T. Meyers.

Plenty of Meat for the Winter

A bag of four bucks with a combined total of 23 points was chalked up by five veteran Pottstown area hunters near Renova, Clinton county. Shown with their bucks are, from left to right, Francis M. Wampler, Kenilworth, Raymond Miller, Parkerford, W. E. Wampler Jr., Pottstown RD 1, and George Moore, Sanatoga. The fifth member of the party, Barry Neiman, Pottstown Star Route, missed a buck he shot at five times.

LA MOTTA WINS DECISION OVER TOMMY YAROSZ

Only 9814 Fans See Close Battle in N.Y.; Result Is Unanimous

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP) — Jake LaMotta, fighting in spurts and starts, carved out a unanimous 10-round decision over game Tommy Yarosz of Monaca, Pa., tonight in a savage bout that thrilled a small crowd of 9814 who paid $22,914 at Madison Square Garden.

Jake, who weighed 164 to 164½ for his rangy opponent, handed out the most punishment with a fierce body attack. He also opened cuts around both of the Pennsylvania boy's eyes, but Yarosz, a dancing boxing master, stabbed him at will.

Just as in his pre-Billy Fox days, LaMotta couldn't pass up a chance to clown for the crowd. Twice he stuck out his jaw, in the fifth and eighth round, to let Tommy shoot the works. Each time he rallied to take charge when Yarosz finished his work.

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REFEREE Harry Ebbets and Judge Jack Gordon scored it very close with LaMotta the winner 5-4 and one round even. Judge Jack O'Sullivan found for LaMotta 7-3. The AP score card had it LaMotta 6-4.

Yarosz was dropped for no count in the first round by a left hook that the Bronx Bull threw out of a crouch. He staggered Tommy with a right to the head but did not inflict serious damage.

Through the early milling, with the exception of that one flurry, it was Yarosz jabbing with his left and crossing with his right to Jake's head. All the time Yarosz was moving in and out while squat Jake kept moving in but holding his punches until he got an opening.

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IN THE FOURTH a right hand started blood spurting from Yarosz' nose. A ranking left hook opened an old cut over Yarosz' right eye as Jake bulled his way to a big round.

In the fifth, LaMotta stuck out his jaw and invited Tommy to throw. Tom did, landing 10 hard punches in a row. When he was through Jake went back to the attack.

At times it seemed that Yarosz simply couldn't stand up under any more of Jake's body punching. Then he would cut loose with his own right handed attack to the head that often made LaMotta blink. He opened a cut under the Bronx veteran's left eye in the eighth with that overhand right.

Yarosz went out swinging in the last round and was out-punching Jake at the final bell in a flurry that brought the crowd to its feet.

The Hill Opens Cage Season Against Central High Today

The Hill basketball team makes its 1948 debut on the Gillison Memorial court this afternoon, playing host to Central High of Philadelphia.

The game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

Today's tussle marks the start of a 15-game schedule for The Hill cagers, who this year will be playing under a new coach.

Walt Lemley dropped out of the basketball picture at the local prep school the past year and will coach only the baseball team in the future.

Gustave W. Weber takes over in Lemley's spot this afternoon.

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THE NEW CAGE mentor was silent about the prospects of a successful season at The Hill this year, but with the material on hand it looks like Weber will end his first year as coach with a good record.

Only one letterman from the 1947 Hill quintet is back this year, but Weber has a group of junior varsity players and new boys who have had plenty of experience.

Among the new boys on the squad are Paul West, who was a unanimous choice on the Class B All-Pennsylvania scholastic team a year ago, and Jim Yonge, six-foot, six-inch lad from Florida who was high school star a year ago. West led Weatherly High to the Class B Pennsylvania championship the past year.

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THE 12-MAN varsity squad has been practicing for the past two weeks. Bob Burrell, the only letterman back from the past year, will captain the team this season.

Weber was undecided about a starting lineup last night, but the probable starters for The Hill are Bob Baxter, center; Tom Nixon and Ed Dailey, forwards, and Burrell and West, guards.

Weber said his entire squad of 12 players will see action in today's tussle.

The Blue and Grey cagers are hoping to avenge the past year's 44-27 defeat suffered at the hands of the Central High quintet.

Only two of The Hill's 15 games this year will be played on foreign courts. The first game away from home will be played at Haverford school Feb. 5. The last game of the season will also be played away, with Lawrenceville acting as host in the traditional game between the two schools.

The schedule:

Dec. 4	Central	home
15	Perkiomen	home
22	Girard College	home
28	Haverford High	home
Feb. 2	Princeton Frosh	home
5	Haverford School	away
9	Brown Prep	home
12	Peddie	home
18	Swarthmore J. V.	home
19	Penn Frosh	home
23	Lafayette Frosh	home
26	Germantown Academy	home
March 5	Lawrenceville	away

Study Time for All-American

Penn's great center, Charles (Chuck) Bednarik, an All-American, is a good student, too. He is seen studying with an advisor, the Rev. John H. Donnelly, at the university. Bednarik wound up his college playing career this season.

Erntex, Maria Assunta See Action in Sunday Twin-Bill

The Erntex Knitters and Maria Assunta AC will provide the action on the Pottstown Armory basketball court tomorrow afternoon.

The Knitters, who have won both of their starts to date, will take on the Reading Orioles in the first game of the doubleheader at 1:30 o'clock, and Maria Assunta plays host to the Upper Darby Blue Devils in the nightcap at 3 o'clock.

Maria Assunta opened its season on the Armory court a week ago, losing by one point to the 1900 Club of Reading. The localites then dropped their second game of the year to the Pottstown Amvets in a City Basketball league fray Thursday night.

Elmer "Chump" Pollick, manager of the Knitters, was still undecided about a starting lineup last night. He said he plans to use his entire nine-man squad against the Reading cagers tomorrow.

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PROBABLE STARTERS for the Knitters are Carlos Trollinger, Dick Bender, Doug Breidenbach, Earl Strom and Eddie Kovach.

Maria Assunta manager John Baker announced that he will change his starting lineup after watching his team lose their first two games. Emil Kovach and Bill Missimer will start at forwards, Doug Umstead will hold down the center duties while Bull Maloney and Baker fill out the lineup at guard.

The Reading Orioles have won nine of ten games to date, losing only to a strong Clover Park quintet by one point the past week.

The Upper Darby quintet has won 14 games in succession this year and will be shooting for No. 15 tomorrow.

Out at Miss. State

Allyn McKeen, head coach at Mississippi State college since 1939, has resigned. McKeen's team won four, lost four and tied one this year.

Basketball SCORES

SCHOLASTIC

Allentown Central Catholic 48, South Whitehall 26.
Summit Hill 51, Mahanoy Township 40.
Fountain Hill 43, Quakertown 41.
Easton 50, Alumni 35.
Hershey 43, Annville 33.
Palmyra 37, Swatara 23.

COLLEGIATE

Utah 62, Idaho 39.
Cincinnati 95, Cedarville 57.
Miami (O.) 53, Franklin 41.
DePaul 70, Chicago Teachers 28.
Oklahoma City 50, Houston 44.
St. Francis (Brooklyn) 66, American University 47.
Millersville 49, Kings College 43.
Illinois Tech 51, Lake Forest 48.
Ashland 54, Case 46.
North Carolina State 53, Hanes 47.
St. Lawrence 66, McGill 42.
Illinois 67, Butler 62.
Philadelphia Textile 50, Swarthmore 44.
Virginia 78, Langley Field 38.
Colgate 99, Toronto 30.
Lawrence Tech 55, Carnegie Tech 44.
New York AC 61, Fordham 55.
Mt. St. Mary's 61, Shippensburg 48.

AMERICAN PRO LEAGUE

Hartford 65, Paterson 47.

EASTERN PRO LEAGUE

York 72, Pottsville 49.
Reading 92, Williamsport 76.

52 Most Valuable Player Ballots Climax Murtaugh's Best Season

CHESTER, Dec. 3 (AP) — Winning 52 votes in the National league's most valuable player poll is quite a feat for a little fellow who didn't even think he'd last the 16 days necessary to collect his pension.

Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals won the award, but he couldn't be any prouder of his 303 votes than Little Danny Murtaugh is of his 52.

"I wasn't worried about making the team in Spring training," said Danny. "I was just dubious. And those 16 days I needed to become eligible for a pension never left my mind."

Murtaugh, second baseman for the Pittsburgh Pirates, shook his head wonderingly and muttered, "Numph, imagine that, 52 votes. Honestly, I didn't think too much of my chances of making the ball club. It's wonderful."

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IT'S EASY to understand why the second sacker was so surprised and pleased. His has been a real case of up and down the baseball ladder.

Murtaugh came up from Houston of the Texas league in 1941 to the Philadelphia Phillies. He became a brilliant fielder and in 1942 led the National league in stealing bases.

In 1943 Murtaugh entered the Army and served in both Germany and Japan. He returned to the Phillies in 1946 but the following season found himself with Rochester of the International league. The Boston Braves bought Danny and sent him to their Milwaukee farm where he set an American Association fielding record of 37 consecutive errorless games.

That performance brought him to the rejuvenated Pirates of 1948. But as Murtaugh himself put it, "I was small change in a five man deal."

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"THE BRAVES tossed me in to make the deal a little more interesting to the Pirates," said Danny. The Pirates have no regrets for taking the excess baggage. Little Danny was the outstanding comebacker on a team that figured second division and ended fourth.

Pirate Manager Bill Meyer describes the 30-year-old Murtaugh as "just about the best second baseman in the league."

But the ever modest Danny disclaims credit for his success.

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"I PLAYED alongside the most underrated shortstop in the league, Stan Rojek. We just seemed to know what the other fellow was going to do on any play. He made me look good more than once."

Murtaugh explained his .290 batting average—highest in his major league career—was due mostly to the confidence Meyer showed in him.

"Bill let met hit with men on bases. I never had to worry about being taken out for a pinchhitter. I hope my 71 runs batted in justified his faith," Murtaugh said.

Almost fully recovered from his recent appendectomy, Murtaugh said he was ready for a Winter of pinochle at the fire house.

HOCKEY RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Indianapolis 6, Washington 3.

Convention Hall Opens Doors to Basketball

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 (AP)—The intercollegiate basketball doubleheader season opens here tomorrow night with Temple's potent five meeting Maryland and St. Joseph's veteran outfit tangling with Tennessee at Convention hall.

Temple will take the floor with the same lineup that buried Franklin and Marshall, 96-39, in the Owls' opener last night. The Temple team is built around three veterans—Ed Lerner, holder of the school's all-time scoring record; Nelson Bobb, deadly set shot and six-foot, five-inch Ike Borsavage.

St. Joe, victor over Lock Haven Teachers, 83-53, in its opener, also will present a well-seasoned team. Leading the Hawks is Paul Senesky, who led the Philadelphia district in scoring the past season.

CITATION ROMPS TO EASY VICTORY ON WEST COAST

SAN BRUMO, Calif., Dec. 3 (AP)—Citation, "Wonder Horse" of the American turf, made his West coast debut an impressive one today when he ran away from the field in the $5000 Challenge purse at Tanforan.

The star of the Calumet farm, defeated only once in his 19 starts for 1948, won the six-furlong feature in a good 1:12 on a muddy track.

The handsome three-year-old Citation a one-to-nine favorite, took command when his rider shook him up rounding the stretch turn and finished galloping one and one-half lengths ahead of Bold Gallant.

The Calumet horse won $3100 net, swelling his winnings for the year to $677,670 and his total take to $833,350.

Stymie holds the world earnings record of $911,335.

Shamrocks Defeat Phoenixville, 46-42, For 5th Straight Win

The Pottstown Shamrocks rolled to their fifth consecutive basketball victory last night, defeating the Phoenixville Moose by a 46-42 score in overtime on the Company L Armory court at Phoenixville.

The two teams were deadlocked at 37-37 after the regulation four periods.

A three-minute overtime period followed and Jim and Bill Corum pulled the game out of the fire for the visitors.

The Shamrocks blew an early lead in the first half but fought back in the fourth period to tie the score just before the game ended. Phoenixville held a comfortable five-point advantage as the fourth period opened.

Phoenixville	G.	F.	P.	Shamrocks	G.	F.	P.
Bogus, f	7	0	14	P. Stolar, f	2	3	7
Moltrar, f	0	0	0	J. Corum, f	4	4	12
Donnleger, f	0	0	0	White, c	2	5	9
Oklewitz, c	0	0	0	Snyder, g	0	0	0
Barney, c	2	0	4	W. Corum, g	5	2	12
Dawson, g	5	2	12	G. Shaner, g	3	0	6
Burtt, g	0	0	0	R. Shaner, g	0	0	0
Detwiler, g	3	3	9				
Quinn, g	0	3	3				
Totals	17	8	42	Totals	16	14	46

Score by periods:

Phoenixville	9	11	10	7	5	—	42
Shamrocks	12	9	4	12	9	—	46

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Notre Dame Closes Season Today Against Southern California Foe

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 (AP) — Southern California's loyal Trojan rooters hit a high pitch in their home-coming celebration today, fully aware that the party may flatten out along about sundown tomorrow after the football team finishes its encounter with Notre Dame.

Coach Frank Leahy brought his squad in from South Bend this morning, gave them a limbering up in the afternoon. Aside from a couple of bum legs belonging to halfback Terry Brennan and fullback John Panelli, the Irish looked in great shape.

Both players came up with injuries in their workout at home the past Tuesday but the team trainer said he was positive they'd be ready to roll tomorrow.

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LEAHY professed to think otherwise, but Notre Dame is rated at least 20-point favorites to wind up their third grid season in a row without a blemish on the record, and their 28th consecutive game without a defeat.

USC has a slight weight bulge, both in the line and backfield, and while the Troys bowed to Ohio State, Oregon and California, they have grown progressively tougher all season.

The quarterbacking duel, if there is one, will be between the Notre Dames' Frank Tripucka, whom Cravath rates as a better ball faker than his predecessor, Johnny Lujack, and Trojan Jimmy Powers. The Irish have amassed 304 points to 79, while less offensive-minded USC have scored 128 to opponents' 78.

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TWELVE of the Irish wind up their college careers. Included are Tripucka, Brennan, Panelli, Bill Fischer and Bill Walsh, as well as two definite sideliners, guard Marty Wendell and halfback Coy McGee.

Cloudy skies were forecast for tomorrow's 20th game between the two intersectional foes but prospects were good for no rain.

More than 100,000 are expected to cram into Memorial coliseum.

Rauch Voted Best Player In Southeast

ATLANTA, Dec. 3 (AP) — There wasn't a murmer from the North about "Dixie is stealing our star" when Johnny Rauch came to Georgia four years ago.

Rauch wasn't a high school star at his home in Yeadon, Pa., where he played on a team which did not win a game his senior year.

But today Rauch was named by coaches and Associated Press sports writers as the most valuable football player of the year in the Southeastern conference.

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THE SIX - FOOT, 185 - pound Pennsylvanian had heart trouble while a prep and could not play one year When he arrived in Athens, Ga., without fanfare, Coach Wallace Butts recognized and predicted he could become an All-America on his then unknown passing and quarterbacking ability.

Rauch, now a senior, won a second team position on the Associated Press' All-America for 1948.

Fifteen out of 20 ballots picked Rauch as the SEC's most valuable, giving him a four vote margin over Tulane's Eddie Price.

Other players who polled heavily were Florida's Chuck Hunsinger, halfback, and Georgia Tech's Bill Healy, guard, each with eight votes. Hal Littleford of Tennessee was fourth with seven votes, end Barney Poole, Mississippi, fifth with six votes, and Jim Powell of Tennessee, sixth with five votes.

PGA Director Says Golf Is Headed for Biggest Year in 1949

DUNEDIN Fla., Dec 3 (AP)—Golf is headed for its most highly competitive year in 1949

That's the considered opinion of George Schneiter, whose experience as tournament director for the PGA has given him a good look at the game's present and the coming stars.

"I don't believe we will ever again see the time when one player dominates the season as Ben Hogan did this year and Byron Nelson has done in the past," Schneiter said.

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"THE DEVELOPMENT which became possible with the end of the war is just now beginning to bear fruit," he continued. "Many winners of next year's tournaments will be players scarcely heard of before and all along the line competition will be sharper."

Among the young pros who are likely to challenge the established leaders in 1949, Schneiter listed Marty Furgol of Los Angeles, Felice Torza of Hollywood, Calif., and Fred Hawkins of Antioch, Ill.

There are many other "comers," so many that Schneiter himself hesitated to pick individuals.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 3 (AP) — Trading was slow on the Philadelphia fresh fruit and vegetable market today, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported. Prices included. Apples—Bu. bskts. and boxes Pa. Golden Delicious $2.25a50. Staymans $3 50a4 00. Utility $1.75a2.50. U. S 1 $3 00. N. J. Golden Delicious $3 00. Romes $2.25. Staymans $3 00a50. Utility $2.50. Yorks $2.25; boxes wrpd. Pa Romes 88-125s $3.25. Staymans 88-125s $3 50 Cabbage—Pa. 50 lb sax Danish 65a85c, bu bskts. Danish 50c. Savoy 35c. 1 3/5 bu crts. Savoy 10c. N. J. 50-lb sax Danish 75c bu bsk 50c. Savoy 40a50c. Sas domestic 25a50c. Savoy 15a25c. Spinach—Bu bskts Savoy type Pa. 65a75c, 1 mark 85c; N. J 65a75c; cartons dozen 10-oz cellophane pack $1 65a75. White Turnips—Bu. bskts. topped, washed N. J. 85a90c; Pa. 75a85c. Potatoes—100 lb. sax Pa. Katahdins $2 85a3 00. Bakers few $3 00, unclassified $1 65a75; N. J. Katahdins $2 40a50.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MODICH—On Friday, Dec. 3, 1948, Ewan John, husband of Julia (nee Simo) Modich. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late Residence, Douglassville, RD 1, on Monday at 8 a. m. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church at 9 a. m. Interment in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox cemetery. Friends may call at his late residence Sunday evening from 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

KEPLER—On Friday, Dec. 3, 1948, Robert F., husband of Ella I., of Schwenkville, Pa., aged 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service on Tuesday at 2 p. m., at Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe. Interment Augustus Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at his late residence Monday evening 7 to 9. (Franks)

KLINE—On Thursday, Dec. 2, 1948, Martin C. Kline, age 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Delbert Funeral Home, Everson, Pa., on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Morgantown Methodist church at 2 p. m. Interment in Caernarvon cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening. Please omit flowers. (Delbert)

MENGEL—In Everson, on Friday, Dec. 3, 1948, Matthias S. Mengel, M. D., age 86. Services at the convenience of the family. Interment Charles Evans cemetery, Reading, Pa. Friends may call at the Diebert Funeral Home, Sunday evening. (Diebert)

WELLER—On Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1948 Sarah C. (nee Focht), wife of the late John G. Weller, age 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1948 at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8.30. (Schumacher)

Card of Thanks 2

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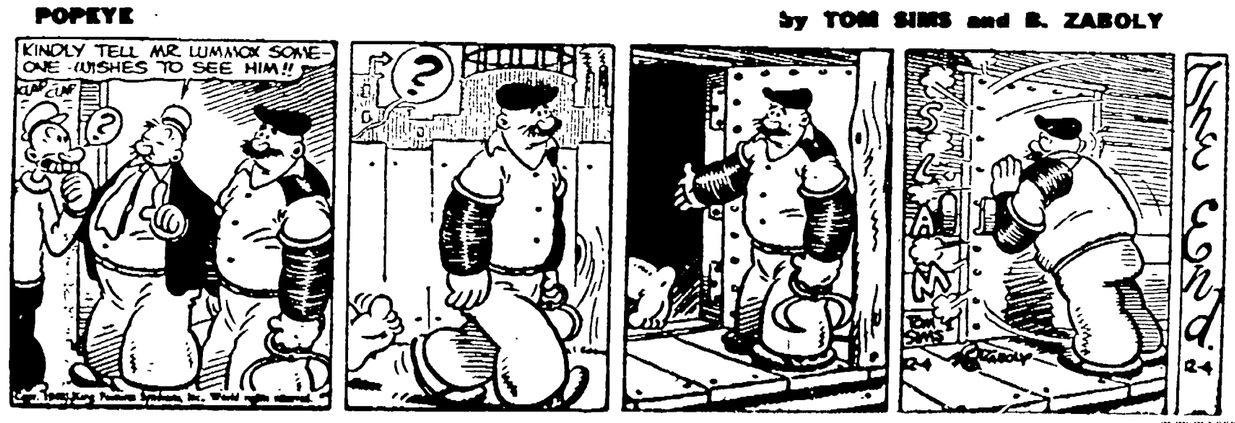

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FARM and GARDEN

Farm Equipment 53

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Livestock 55

PONIES, 8, all sizes and colors. 2 small mare ponies, $75 each. Mare in foal, young, sound, $75. BILL DAVIDSON, North Lane, Conshohocken. Phone 1051.

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Poultry 56

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20 black and white Muscovy ducks, assorted sizes, 38c lb. live weight. Buyer takes all. Pine Forge Hotel, Pine Forge, Pa.

FARM and GARDEN

Poultry 56

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REAL ESTATE—RENT

Furnished Rooms 60

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Furnished Room Suitable for Three. Apply 122 King St.

Unfurnished Rooms 61

Extra large front bedroom, next to bath, centrally located. 235 Beech St between 6 and 8 p. m.

Rooms With Board 63

Room and board for elderly persons in new private home near Birdsboro. Phone Birdsboro 22238.

Special Wants 64

Apartment and board for married couple in exchange for wife doing housework. Husband can pursue his present occupation. Applicants require automobile for transportation and must furnish references. Mercury Box J-68.

Unfurnished Apartments 68

Nice 4-room Apartment, $75 per month.
Stanley Swinehart
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Wanted to Rent 76

Garage wanted between 1000 and 1300 block, East End, south side of High St. Phone 1315-W.

Young Couple with 2 mos. old child desire small apt. 232 King street. Phone 2101-M.

Respectable colored veteran and family badly in need of home in or near Pottstown. Willing to repair, all convs. not necessary. Phone 3359-J.

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REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses for Sale 78

Corner brick house, all convs., h. w. floors, garages. 556 Farmington avenue

2 Apartment house. Apply 122 Walnut St. first floor or write C W Rutschky, 615 Colonial Ave., York, Pa.

1½ story cement block house, 6 rooms, running water, elec. 6 acres ground. Antanite, Penny Road, Sumneytown.

Nice property, can use as investment if desired. Vacant. For information Phone 3944-W.

Bungalow, 5 rooms and bath, all conv., pract. new, lot 30x135, owner occupied. 714 Walnut St.

New home, 7 rooms and complete bath, all floors inlaid, hot air heat, 100x100 lot. $5650. S. J. Yarmush, North State St., Oakview Park. Phone 1208-R-3.

New House for Sale, near Ninth and State Sts., in Pottstown 4 large rooms and bath, all conveniences. For information phone Pottstown 1969-R.

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REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses for Sale 78

Brick bungalow, 5 rooms and bath, all convs., hot water heat. 524 E. Vine street, Stowe.

A real buy about 5 miles out in Chester County, stone bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, hot air heat, new roof, good condition and about an acre of land, priced for quick sale at $5500. A. L. COFFMAN, 247 Church St., Phoenixville. Phone Phoenixville 2685.

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Owner out of town is sacrificing good, single home in town, all conveniences, garage and work shop, very large lot, nice home and good buy.
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Very attractive new dwelling, 2 baths and 6 large rooms, 2 car garage and acre of ground, good location, out of town.
6 room dwelling, conveniences, large lot, price $4,000
Good brick house made into 2 large apartments, oil heat, etc., 2 car garage. Live in one and rent the other.
8 Acres Limerick Township, 4 room dwelling, attic, cellar, porch, fruit and stable. Price $3800.
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REAL ESTATE—SALE

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3 room bungalow, easy terms. Modern home Chester Co., vacant
LLOYD F. WAGNER
410 High St. Phone 1997-J.

Owner just moved out of 4 room bungalow, unfinished bath, H. W. heat and large modern kitchen, 5 minutes to High St. Phone Boyertown 7-0474.

MASTER ST.—Single frame bungalow, 5 rooms and bath, oil fired h. w. heat, h. w. floors and garage
HANOVER ST.—3 story stone and brick home, suitable for professional man, 19 rooms, 2 baths, additional rooms in basement, oil fired vapor heat, venetian blinds, storm windows and screens Excellent condition
WALNUT ST.—5 room and bath brick stucco bungalow, steam heat, elec. hot water heater, corner property, 2 car garage, good condition. Possession.
CHESTNUT HILL—New 4 room & bath cement block bungalow, hot air heat, artesian well, garage, acre of ground, along macadam road.
BURDENS CORNER—New 1½ story block and plaster brick bungalow, 4 rooms and bath, all conveniences, oil fired hot air heat.
GRESHVILLE ROAD — New 1½ story cement block stucco, 6 rooms and bath, hot air heat, elec. hot water heater, artesian well, lot 75x155, along macadam road.
ROY BINDER AGENCY
309 - 13 High street

WALNUT St. near Charlotte — Single brick, 6 rooms, bath, beautiful modern kitchen, new hot water oil fired heating system.
DWELLING and small store & lg. on N. Charlotte St. Good business opportunity.
15 ACRES, colonial stone, all conv., close to town.
NIANTIC—6 room house, modern bath and kitchen, good buy.
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GILBERTSVILLE — Small bungalow, very good condition, modern mono-tile bath, $3700. Priced to sell.
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338 OAK ST.—8 rooms and bath, oil heat, excellent repair, worth looking over.
FARM—122 Acres, colonial stone house, recently remodeled, ultra-modern kitchen and baths, farm is now money maker and operating.
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Room 305, Security Trust Bldg.

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764 QUEEN ST. — ½ double brick house, partial convs., renovated, vacant
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Old established food store, stock, equipment, and building included. Excellent location.
Modern 5 room and bath home on N. Grant St with a garage and 2nd floor apartment. 30 days possession.
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Total Price $6800.
Move in for Xmas.
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Good substantial 5 room brick with bath, oil heat. Immediate possession, $6500.
Value Seldom Equalled
Here is a bargain if you want a dose-in bungalow, 5 nice rooms, h w. heat, dandy corner lot, $6800.
High On the Hill
Beautiful Cape Cod bungalow, 8 years old, h w floors, basement garage, on Pottstown bus line.
Want to Make Money?
Income property that pays for itself. Four apartments, 3 rooms each, central location. Priced right
This Is Not a Misprint!
Large stone home, center entrance, 8 rooms and bath, h. w. heat, on macadam cross roads. 2 acres and 2 car garage, $11,000, terms
$$$$$ In Your Pocketbook
5½ Acre apple orchard and acre of paving berry bushes. Nice six room stone home, all conveniences. Owner selling due to poor health. Make us an offer.
Modern Bungalow
What a wonderful place to live! Six rooms and bath just constructed, ¾ acre of land, fine stream, on Pottstown bus line.
Popular Section
Here's another good home buy near Douglassville. Bungalow, 8 rooms, all conveniences, one acre of ground. A look is all you need to realize the price is low at $4750.
Hard to Believe
Live better in this 5 room bungalow. Modern conveniences, 2 car garage. Steal at $6200
Owner Going South
Gave orders to sell—to sacrifice this fine 35 acre property, stone house, 9 rooms, bath, all improvements, barn, many outbldgs.
Rare Business Site
Centrally located large storeroom with overhead apartment. Store vacant—quick possession of apt. Ideal business set-up. You'll want it after hearing the low price
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4 rooms and bath bungalow New as tomorrow, gas heat, large lot, walking distance to Pottstown bus. $6500.
Your Farm
45 Acres good soil, stone home for owner, tenant house to rent out, plenty of outbuildings. Yours for $8500.
Look—Only $7900
6 room stone home, electric & central heat, school and Pottstown bus at your front door. Don't overlook this buy.
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34 Acres fine Chester County loam to raise chicken feed on, chicken house with capacity for 3100 chickens, dandy 8 room stone home, all improvements. Your opportunity for financial independence.
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½ double brick house, 9 rooms and bath, hot water heat. Phone 1833-J.

BOYERTOWN and VICINITY

New 6-rm. frame bungalow	$9,650.
½ Double brick, elec.	4,950.
6 rm. brick, conv.	6,950.
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5 rm. and b. bung. Vac.	6,500.
4 A. secluded 4 r stone	3,500.

FRANCIS D. SELL
Phone: Boyertown 7-0406

Lots and Acreage 81

Bldg lot in Douglassville, between divided highway Rte 422, 110 ft frontage, old and new shade, artesian well 102 ft., cellar dug approximately 25x50 ft. $995 Pine Forge Hotel Pine Forge.

Double Bldg. Lot for sale, 100x120, North Manatawny St. Reasonable. Phone 821-M.

Wanted — Real Estate 84

WANTED—6 acres of land, more or less, near bus. Write P. O. Box 274, Pottstown.

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Of Household Goods, Antiques, Farm Machinery, Tools, etc. On Saturday, December 11, 1948 on premises located in village of Sassamansville, Pa. Full particulars on Monday. To be sold as the estate of George H. Bartholomew.
Conditions cash by.
KARL SCHUMACHER,
GEO. BARTHOLOMEW, 3rd.
GEORGE C. DAY, Executors
Richards and Geyer, Aucts.

PUBLIC SALE
of Personal Property, Friday, December 10, 1948 on premises of L. J. Reed, Centennial Ave., Rahns, Pa. at 1 p. m., to satisfy a warehouse lien, Act of 1909, P L 19, as the goods of Thomas Collins. Numerous rugs, chairs, rockers, lamps, clothes, dishes, glassware, radios, elec cleaner, sewing machine, bed clothing, hot plates, tools and hundreds more household items. Everything to be sold.
CARROLL D. HENDRICKS, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
AT ZERN'S MARKET AND SALES STABLES, Gilbertsville, Pa., Saturday, December 4, 1948. Some Western Penna. cows and local cows, bulls, steers and heifers, calves, slaughter cattle, hogs, shoats and pigs, poultry and eggs, one Allis Chalmers tractor and 2 manure spreaders like new. Our regular line. Everything for the farm and home.
Our Christmas sale will be held on Thursday, Dec. 23 instead of Saturday. Also our New Year's sale, will be held on Thursday, Dec 30 instead of Saturday.
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WM K ZERN & SONS

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OF DRESSED TURKEYS AND CHICKENS READY FOR THE PAN
On Saturday, December 18, 1948, 2 00 o'clock p m., at the ware house of Pottstown Cold Storage and Warehouse Company, Charlotte and Water Streets, Pottstown, Pa., there will be sold at public auction 1143½ lbs of poultry and 719 lbs of fowl. The name of the owner or person on whose account these goods are held is John D Bean
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VICTOR J. ROBERTS, Attorney
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264 High Street
Pottstown, Pa

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Auction Starts 7 p. m. Sharp
Offering tonight—35 Ford U-tag panel body, 36 Ford Sedan, G. E. refrigerator, washers, kitchen cabinet, maple wardrobe, desk, dining room suite, 5-pc breakfast set, 3 showcases, lot of antique and modern dishes and many other items by time of sale.
Stallholders in our markets have all necessary trade needs—fruits, vegetables, home dressed meat and poultry, baked goods, hardware, etc. Plenty of parking space. Buyer of Raw Furs here every Saturday night

PUBLIC SALE
of Household Furnishings, Saturday, December 11, 1948 at 811 N. Charlotte St., Pottstown. A bang-up clean-up sale. New studio couch, Universal elec. washer, grand piano, three 9x12 rugs, radio, 3-piece living room suite, desk, bureaus, beds, chest of drawers, stands, plank seat rocker and chair, Dutch sink, wash bowl sets, lot of old baskets, fine breakfast set, numerous rockers and chairs, child's crib, play pen, tricycle, stands, stationary wash tubs, table, hall rack, good set of dishes, goblets, lot of glassware, china, jardinieres, lot of linens, scarfs and doilies, fine ornaments, garden tools, etc. Unusual large lot of merchandise to be sold. Sale starts promptly at 1 p. m.
Conditions by
MRS. WM. CONRAD
Victor B. Rhoads, Auct.

Administrator's Sale
of Personal Property and Builders Supplies, Saturday, December 4, 1948, at 1 p. m. at property formerly of Mark Lederach, Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Penna., just East of Harry's Place, consisting of: Karnak flooring, roof coating, aluminum plastic cement, NuRoof (Red Label) roof coating, NuRoof (Blue Label) roof cement, Black fast-dry barrel paint, Felt roof membrane, new 42 gallon hot water galvanized tank, gutter and down spout, Peerless deep and shallow well pump Model 50JD, No. 47J, 4-cylinder 1928 Chevrolet Coupe, ½ ton trailer, 2 drawer metal file cabinet, table model Westinghouse Radio, Painters ladders, shovels, rakes, pick and crowbar, etc.
THE SECURITY TRUST COMPANY OF POTTSTOWN, PA.
Administrator C.T.A.,
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on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 1 p. m.
Lot and Building
Size 50x225, on Pine St., Royersford
Pick-up Truck, 1941 International; mohair living room suite, 3 living room chairs, 6 elec. floor and table lamps, 2 radios, 6 metal cabinets, gas range, mirror, chrome kitchen set, porcelain table, dishes, kitchen cabinet, 2 double beds, rugs, 2 bureaus, chifferobe, 20 kitchen chairs, porch rocker, 2 canary cages, studio couch, end tables, wall knick-knack shelf, elec. Admiral 9 cub ft. refrigerator, bucket-a-day stove and tank, cooking utensils, Kidney table and chairs, clothes hamper, hand sweeper, ironing board, glider set and 2 chairs, fishing tackle, smoking stands, book racks and many other articles. All the property of
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PUBLIC SALE
Desirable Real Estate
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1948
1011 High Street
Pottstown, Pa.
1:30 P. M.
3-story, 14 room, substantial stone and brick house with two large, modern 5 room and bath apartments and finished third floor, automatic steam heat, Stoker fired boiler, all conveniences, fireplace, hardwood floors, slate roof, copper spouting, 2-car garage, lot 45x140 feet, with valuable High Street frontage, immediate possession, no rental ceilings, owner occupied, conservative potential rental income over $200 per month, without alterations. Inspection invited. To be sold as Estate of Estella H. Wells. Terms announced at sale.
MARION W. BEACHLER
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Executors
R. T. Richards, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
Desirable Real Estate
Saturday, Dec. 11, 1948
352 S. Hanover Street
at 1:30 p. m. at
Hanover Heights, Pottstown, Pa.
12 room stone and frame house consisting of two 5-room and bath apartments with hot water heat; one 6 room and bath apartment with hot air heat, very best artesian water, beautiful shade and shrubbery, large frontage on Hanover Street. A beautiful home that is highly suitable as an investment. Over one acre of ground, barn and garage. Now vacant. Being sold as the estate of Georgina Jenkins.
W. A. JENKINS,
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C. Edmund Wells, Atty.
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PUBLIC SALE
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Household Furniture
Friday, Dec. 10, 1948
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Conditions cash by
ELIZABETH CAMMAUF
Francis X. Murphy, Auct.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that applications for VARIANCE have been filed with the Zoning Board of Adjustment under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, effective August 30, 1945, of the Borough of Pottstown for the premises located at:
1. Rear of 426 Jefferson Avenue, in the 10th Ward, so as to permit the repair of the present building for use to manufacture rubber products.
2. 855 Logan Street, in the 8th Ward, so as to permit alterations to present building in order to use it as a dwelling and a Beauty Shoppe.
A hearing thereon will be held in Pottstown Borough Hall, Thursday, 16 December 1948, at 8 p. m., at which time all/any person or parties interested will be given full opportunity to be heard.
POTTSTOWN ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
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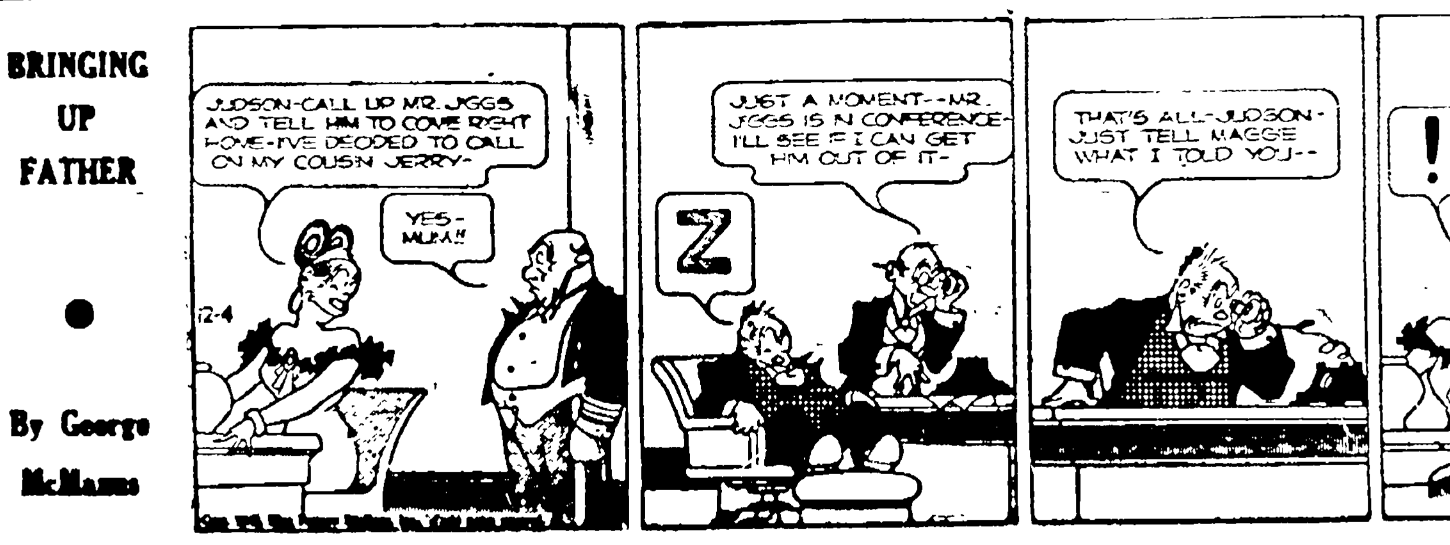

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First Church-Owned Parsonage Since 1870 To Be Dedicated at New Hanover Lutheran

The new parsonage of the New Hanover Lutheran church — the first owned by the church since 1870 — will be dedicated at a special service in the church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor, announced yesterday.

Principal speaker at the service will be the Rev. Robert Ischinger, pastor of St. Johannes Lutheran church, Reading, while music will be provided by the Sunday school orchestra under the direction of Miss Thelma Richards. The church choir will be directed by Mrs. Kathryn Saylor.

The Rev. Cooper will be in charge of the church services, after which a brief order of dedication will be held at the parsonage.

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FOR THE CONGREGATION of the oldest Lutheran church in the ministerium of Pennsylvania, the dedication of the parsonage will be the fulfilment of more than a year's work and planning.

In 1870, the church sold its parsonage because succeeding pastors had other homes in which they could live. The money was placed in escrow to be used for the construction of another parsonage at some future date. After 77 years, it finally was put to use.

A campaign to raise the additional funds necessary for the project was begun May 8, 1947. Since that time, members and friends of the congregation have contributed almost $10,000 toward the total cost of the home which was slightly more than $19,000.

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CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS connected with building the new home during 1947 were solved when practically every contract was accepted by qualified mechanics who were members of the congregation.

Because of their interest in the church, the Rev. Cooper said, they have constructed a home worth much more than the $19,000 invested.

The parsonage is an eight-room structure situated on a knoll off Route 663. The back of the home faces the highway, while the front faces the road leading to the church.

According to William F. Lamb Sr., president of the church council, the building is completed. Only minor landscaping remains to be done about the house.

The Rev. Cooper has been occupying the new structure for almost eight months. It will be open for inspection by the congregation at the dedication service.

Pastor's Home To Be Dedicated

Here is the new parsonage of New Hanover Lutheran church which will be dedicated at a special service in the church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor, has been occupying the home for the past eight months.

Final Services Held For Frank B. Noyes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Memorial services for Frank B. Noyes, Washington newspaper publisher who served 38 years as president of the Associated Press, were held today in St. John's Episcopal church across Lafayette square from the White House.

Noyes, chairman of the board of directors of the Evening Star, died Wednesday at the age of 85.

Burial in Rock Creek cemetery was private.

Doehler Club to Hold Christmas Fete Tonight

Doehler Fellowship club will hold its annual Christmas party tonight at 6:45 o'clock in the Berkshire hotel, Reading.

The party, a dinner-dance, will be open to all members and their wives. Henry W. VanDyke, president, will be in charge.

Burglars Won't Believe Sign, Find Safe Empty

VIOLA, Wis., Dec. 3 (AP)—A tag on the safe in the Nuzum lumber yard office read "No Money in Here" but these burglars didn't believe in signs.

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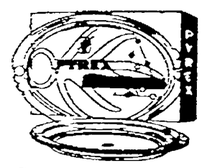

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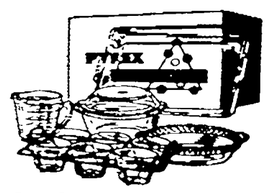

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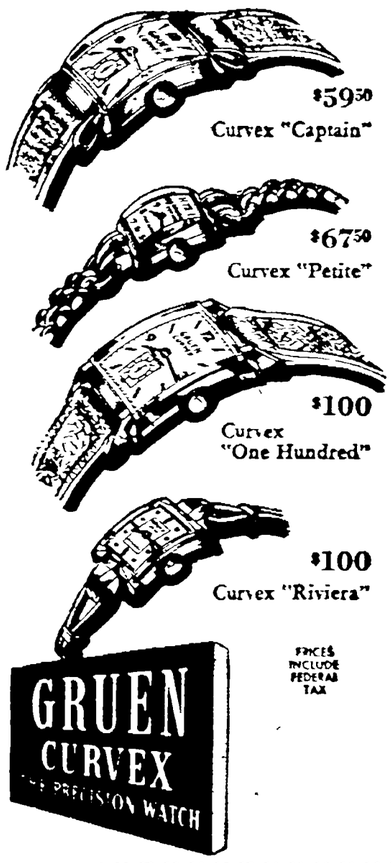

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